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OF THE
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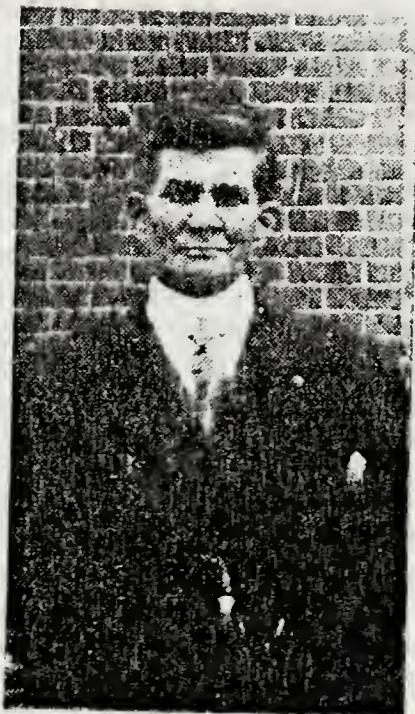
Dedicated to the memory of
Dr. F. C. Beem and to my
father Herbert N. Beem both
of whose untiring efforts in-
spired me to complete this
work.

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INTRODUCTION



DR. E. C. BEEM

*Former Historian and
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INTRODUCTION

In the fall of 1930 I entered upon the task of completing the Michael Beem family history which was begun by Dr. E. C. Beem, now deceased. I am indebted to him for records of early families, also to my father Everett N. Beem for many records which he had preserved.

It is rather difficult to decide upon the contents of a family history. Family traditions are rampant and sometimes not authentic and to include them in such a book is questionable, however well they may sound. In producing this work I had in mind the handing down to future generations as authentic a family record as possible. The contents deal with a brief history of the Beem family, family traditions, brief sketches of lives, and records of births, marriages, and deaths. In many instances names and dates are not as complete as thought desirable but this was a difficult task to accomplish.

In collecting the data given herein, correspondence was relied upon entirely. As a whole the response was gratifying and without the help of Beem descendants now living, much of the record would have been impossible. Some have shown an indifference in the history as could be expected, for as one person wrote me, "What's a dead Beem worth anyhow?" In my correspondence which has taken letters to all parts of the country I have received many enthusiastic replies and have corresponded with many interesting people.

In my searches for records I have visited cemeteries, consulted court records, bureaus of vital statistics, census records, war records, church records, and records found in state historical societies. Mayors, probate judges, county clerks, postmasters, D. A. R. officers, superintendents of schools, and other prominent people have aided in locating Beem descendants.

This history is presented at this time as an untold story of the Michael Beem family for it is not complete and there will always be an opportunity for a Beem descendant to bring it up to date and report new findings.

Loudonville, Ohio,
July 1, 1936

NELSON BEEM,
Historian.

HISTORY

The names Beem, Beam, Boehme, Behm, Bame, Bohm, etc., all came from the common name of Boehm which is German and signifies great physical strength. Many attempts have been made to claim as the common ancestor, Jacob Boehme, the great European mystic philosopher and voluminous writer of religious works during the sixteenth century, but as a matter of fact it has been proven that his sons left no male descendants.

The Michael Beem family with which this book is concerned dates back to February 7, 1755 the birth of Michael Beem in Pennsylvania. Beyond this date nothing is authentically known except that probably the father of Michael was Richard, because he (Michael) named his first son Richard.

It is regretful that there were not among our forebears some who committed to writing the facts and incidents of thier lives, which we could refer to for more definite knowledge concerning them. The descendants of Michael Beem are nearly all accounted for in this book and the author has corresponded with many spelling their name the same and could find no family connection.

A history of Daniel Beem and his descendants was published by David Beem, a grandson, in 1917. This family of Beems, which has no connection with our family unless prior to 1755, first settled in Pennsylvania, then moved to North Carolina, thence to Kentucky and finally to Spencer and Owen counties, Indiana, in 1812. Ross C. Beem, a shoe merchant, of Spencer, Indiana, is a direct descendent of Daniel Beem.

O MICHAEL BEEM SR.

There is much conflicting data regarding Michael Beem, Sr. and his early life. All material collected is given herein and the reader may take it for what it is worth.

The Revolutionary War pension claim S2986 indicates that Michael Beem was born in Pennsylvania in 1758. While a resident of Loudoun Co., Virginia, he enlisted in June 1777, and served two months as a private in Captain Samuel Cox's Company, in Col. Summer's Virginia Regiment. He enlisted September 15, 1778 and served ten weeks and four days in Captain McMickin's Company, in Col. Clapborn's Virginia Regiment. He enlisted July 20, 1781 and served ten weeks and five days in Captain George's Company, in Col. Matthews Virginia Regiment. He was allowed pension on his application executed October 30, 1832 while a resident of Jersey Twp., Licking Co., Ohio. He was placed on the pension roll April 26, 1833 at the age of 76 years and received an annual pension of \$23.22.

From a letter furnished by Mrs. Louis Beem the following is reported: "Michael Beem was born in Saxony Germany, March 5, 1755. He came to America in 1760 when his father emigrated from Germany. His father was Richard Beem and they had three children, Richard, Michael, and Catharine. They landed in Baltimore, later locating on a timbered tract of land on the summit of the Allegheny mountains in western Maryland. Here he established a home, converted forests into cultivated fields and in time had a farm of 300 acres of tillable land. He and his wife died at an advanced age. Richard Beem was born in Germany and let us say right here that the Germans have brought here qualities that have made for thrift, industry, stability, and a love for music and art. The German is a home maker, and a producer, and among the best of our substantial law abiding citizens. Richard Beem, the oldest child of Richard Beem was killed by a mule shortly after landing in Maryland."

"About the time of the breaking out of the Revolution, Michael married Elizabeth Green and the story verbally handed down was that she was a niece of Gen. Greene, who stood next to Washington as a general. Michael, enlisted early in the Revolutionary War, was on General Washington's staff for a short time and was in the service until the close of the war. At the close of the war he engaged in mercantile business in Westernport, Maryland, for a time and then returned to farming. In 1812 he moved to Licking County, Ohio, where he engaged in farming."

Mrs. Louis Beem further states in her letter that Michael Beem was well acquainted with George Washington and they engaged in wrestling and jumping matches. Also that when Gen. Washington asked Gen. Anthony Wayne if he could take a certain fort, Wayne replied that if he would be allowed to pick a thousand men he could storm hell and take it. Gen. Washington gave him the privilege and Mike Beem was asked to step out in third place.

From the history of Allegheny County, Maryland the following is noted. "Michael Beem in the vicinity of Old Town a small settlement near the town of Cumberland in 1774. The following settlers located upon lands in the country west of Ft. Cumberland, Michael Beem, Mather Ball, Daniel Green, Richard Green, and Benjamin Green. These men were owners of military tracts surveyed for the state by Francis Deakin in 1788. The first map made of these parts was in 1751 now in the Congressional Library at Washington.

Michael Beem married Elizabeth Green a sister of Benjamin Green in 1775. Catharine Beem, sister of Michael, married Benjamin Green in 1779. The Greens traveled over land to the Ohio country in 1803 and settled at Fairfield south of Newark, Ohio. Here they lived their entire life and are at rest in the Green cemetery south of Daweswood on the west side of the Newark-Jackson-town pike. Benjamin Green was a "hard shell" Baptist in Maryland and was

ousted from the church because he joined a temperance society. The Greens had fourteen children.

Michael Beem held the power of attorney in Maryland and sold land for Benjamin Green after he had moved to Ohio. There are on file in the court house at Cumberland, Maryland, several deeds to land which was either bought or sold by Michael Beem.

Michael Beem and a part of his family came to Licking County, Ohio, in 1816, his two oldest sons and their families preceded him in 1812. He first settled on Hog Run, a small stream south of Newark. Later he moved to Jersey Twp. in the same county and here took up a section of land granted him under a military act of Congress. He was the first Justice of Peace of Jersey Twp. and was a man of great influence. He first built a cabin near a spring on the farm now owned by Jesse Smith, located one mile northwest of Jersey village. The first church services in the township were held in his cabin and the sermon was given by Rev. Benjamin Green. Later he built a large brick house of hand made brick and here lived until his death in 1850. This house is still standing and is known as "the old brick". Michael Beem's wife Elizabeth preceded him in death in 1835. After her death he lived with his son Michael in the old homestead. In his later years he enjoyed pondering over the by gone days and associated with very few people except his comrade Henry Jolly, a Revolutionary War patriot, and it was their request that they be laid side by side in the Universalist Churchyard.

The Rhode Island Historical Society records the following as nieces of General Nathanael Greene:

- Polly married Benjamin Sumner
- Margaret died young
- Julia married Theodore A. Foster
- Celia died young
- Sarah died young
- Jane died young
- Anna married William Peter Maxwell
- Catharine died unmarried
- Celia married Ray Clark
- Emily married Franklin Greene

According to the United States census of 1800 Michael Beem was at that time living along Georges Creek, Allegheny Co., Maryland, and had thirteen children, ten boys and three girls. At that time seven of the boys and two girls were under ten years of age and three boys and one girl were between ten and sixteen years of age. What became of the two boys is not known for only eight sons and three daughters came to Ohio.

Early records are very difficult to obtain, are not complete, and require much research. For this reason the ancestors of Michael will probably never be known.

CHILDREN OF MICHAEL AND ELIZABETH BEEM

- I. Richard — b. Jan. 15, 1777; — d. Oct. 11, 1850
- II. John — b. Jan. 8, 1779; — d. Mar. 22, 1862
- III. Andrew — b. Aug. 15, 1781; — d. Nov. 28, 1863
- IV. Benjamin — b. Mar. 16, 1786; — d. Mar. 26, 1871
- V. Anna — b. Dec. 25, 1787; — d. Jan. 23, 1833
- VI. William — b. Jan. 15, 1790; — d. Sept. 12, 1857
- VII. Michael — b. Apr. 1, 1791; — d. Oct. 13, 1864
- VIII. Daniel — b. June 26, 1792; — d. Feb. 1, 1886
- IX. Pheobe, — b. Dec. 14, 1795; — d. Aug. 27, 1883
- X. Elizabeth — b. Nov. 27, 1796; — d. Feb. 11, 1886
- XI. Jacob — b. Mar. 4, 1799; — d. Dec. 12, 1887

I — RICHARD BEEM

Richard Beem, the first son of Michael and Elizabeth Beem, was born in Maryland. He married Elizabeth Duckworth. His grave still marked, is in the Universalist churchyard, Jersey Twp., Licking Co., Ohio. His wife is buried beside him although at this writing her stone is missing. Richard Beem was the first contributor to the building of the Universalist Church in Jersey Twp. In the organization of the township he was elected a trustee. He served in the war of 1812 as a private in Capt. Joseph Sutton's Company, 3rd. Regiment Col. Chas. Miller's Regiment, Ohio Militia. His service commenced Sept. 30, 1812 and ended March 30, 1813. He was at the battle of Ft. Meigs. He was a noted hunter and was acquainted with Simon Kenton and James B. Finley.

CHILDREN OF RICHARD AND ELIZABETH BEEM

1. Michael — b. Sept. 19, 1801; — d. Oct. 20, 1876
2. Sally — b. July 6, 1803; — d. Aug. 12, 1870
3. John — b. May 2, 1805; — d. Nov. 15, 1885
4. Aaron — b. 1806; — d. 1887
5. Elizabeth — b. Dec. 8, 1809; — d. May 2, 1853
6. Benjamin — b. Feb. 5, 1811; — d. July 26, 1879
7. Catharine — b. Feb. 6, 1812; — d. July 1894
8. Anna — b. Nov. 5, 1816; — d. 1834
9. Daniel — b. Nov. 5, 1816; — d. May 6, 1868
10. Rachel — b. June 21, 1819; — d. June 4, 1894
11. Richard — b. died in infancy

1. Michael Beem, known as Michael III, was the first child of Richard and Elizabeth Beem. He married Lucinda Rose. In 1848 he moved to Noble County, Indiana and in 1852 he moved to Iowa using two teams of oxen and one team of horses to pull a covered wagon. Here he took up a homestead near a trading post called Red Rock. He was always a farmer and enjoyed hunting and was a splendid marksman.

CHILDREN

12. Eleazer — b. Sept. 13, 1826; — d. Mar. 21, 1832
13. Abram — b. — d. Mar. 16, 1832
14. Roslinda — b. Jan 1, 1828; — d. July 22, 1866
15. Sarah — b. Sept. 16, 1829; — d. Mar. 27, 1832
16. Jonathan — b. Apr. 14, 1835; — d. June 16, 1928
17. Richard — b. Feb. 6, 1837; — d. Feb. 28, 1859
18. Michael — b. Oct. 6, 1838; — d. Mar. 15, 1919
19. Betsey — b. April 6, 1841; — d. Feb. 16, 1908
20. Jeshua — b. July 12, 1845; — d. Jan 11, 1920

12. Eleazer Beem son of Michael and Lucinda Beem died young. No issue.

13. Abram Beem son of Michael and Lucinda Beem died young. No issue.

14. Roslinda Beem daughter of Michael and Lucinda Beem married Charles Cunningham. She died young and is buried at Pleasantville, Iowa.

CHILDREN

21. Isabell
22. Emma

15. Sarah Beem daughter of Michael and Lucinda Beem died young. No issue.

16. Jonathan K. Beem, son of Michael and Lucinda Beem was born in Licking Co., Ohio. He moved to Iowa with his father and there married Malinda Proffit in March 1859. He was a farmer and lived on the same farm until he retired and moved into town. He spent two years in Colorado at the time of the gold excitement. He, with his family, and several neighbors made the trip in covered wagons at a time when the Indians were very hostile. He served in the Civil War in the 13th Iowa Reg. Co. B. and was honorably discharged and was pensioned. He was never wounded but lay in the hospital with complaints of which he never entirely recovered. When a young man he worked on the farm in the summer and attended school in the winter. He was a great

reader and liked music and had a wonderful voice. He always led the singing at church and Sunday School until his voice gave out with old age. He married Sarah Manhart for his second wife in 1905.



JOHNATHAN K. BEEM
And Daughter
MRS. G. U. IRWIN
And Daughter
MRS. CLARK
And Daughter
GEOGRADELL CLARK
Four generations, taken 1928

CHILDREN

- 23. William S. — b. Jan. 1, 1860; — d. Apr. 11, 1914
- 24. Adella — b. 1861; — d. Apr. 10, 1934
- 25. Wesley M. — b. June 9, 1863 — d. Aug. 17, 1927
- 26. Clara May — b. Oct. 9, 1868; — d. Mar. 11, 1922
- 27. Arthur D. — b. Feb. 10, 1871; — d. May 10, 1922
- 28. Ezra D. — b. Dec. 17, 1872; — d. Oct. 21, 1926

23. William S. Beem son of Jonathan and Malinda Beem married Mollie Davis in 1880. His second wife was Dora Bird whom he married Dec. 25, 1895.

CHILDREN

- 29. Nellie Tresla — b. Oct. 22, 1883
- 30. James Clinton — b. 1886; — d. Apr. 5, 1919
- 31. Lloyd Jonathan — b. Oct. 15, 1890
- 32. Wm. Ray — b. Aug. 11, 1898
- 33. Carl — b. Aug. 20, 1903

29. Nellie Tresla Beem daughter of William S. and Mollie Beem married Harvey Alfred Wood, March 8, 1904.

CHILDREN

- 34. John Wesley — b. Feb. 5, 1907
- 35. Thelma Frances — b. July 19, 1909
- 36. Paul Alfred — b. Oct. 19, 1911

30. James Clinton Beem son of William S. and Mollie Beem married Edith Kookan in August 1917. They had no children but adopted a boy and named him John Henry Beem.

31. Lloyd Jonathan Beem son of William S. and Mollie Beem married Rosa Donovan, May 10, 1918. His wife died Feb. 10, 1924 and he married Birdie Lee Garrett, Dec. 20, 1925.

CHILDREN

- 37. Nellie Julia — b. 1919
- 32. William Ray Beem son of William S. and Dora Beem married Mildred Florence Uhl, Nov. 24, 1927.

CHILDREN

- 38. Walter Ray — b. Aug 20, 1928

33. Carl Beem son of William S. and Dora Beem married Lorraine Norton, Sept. 23, 1927.

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24. Adella Beem daughter of Jonathan and Malinda Beem married George W. Irwin, Dec. 14, 1879.

CHILDREN

- 39. Chester C. — b. Jan. 1, 1882
- 40. Jasper J. — b. Aug. 21, 1883
- 41. Fay — b. June 6, 1892

25. Wesley M. Beem son of Jonathan and Malinda Beem married Eva May Williams July 21, 1882.

CHILDREN

- 42. Georgia Malinda — b. Oct. 28, 1883; — d. Oct. 6, 1898
- 43. Scott E. — b. Dec. 12, 1885; — d. June 21, 1891
- 44. Orville — b. Dec. 10, 1887; — d. June 20, 1900
- 45. Della — b. Mar. 18, 1890; — d. June 22, 1910
- 46. Burt J. — b. June 5, 1892
- 47. Roxie — b. Oct. 22, 1895
- 48. Hazel Clara — b. Jan. 17, 1897
- 49. Nina — b. Jan. 4, 1899
- 50. Florence Lila — b. Jan. 19, 1902 — d. Sept 28, 1904

46. Burt J. Beem son of Wesley and Eva May Beem married Mable Clark, Aug. 18, 1920.

CHILDREN

Hubert Wesley — b. Mar. 15, 1923

47. Roxie Beem daughter of Wesley and Eva May Beem married E. H. Niederbut.

CHILDREN

- 51. Ernest Jr. — b. Oct. 28, 1916
- 52. Wilbur Lewis — b. May 4, 1922
- 53. Charline May — b. Aug. 10, 1925
- 54. Lorabelle — b. Mar. 12, 1928

48. Hazel Clara Beem, daughter of Wesley and Eva May Beem, married Walter J. Phillips, Dec. 27, 1918.

49. Nina Beem, daughter of Wesley and Eva May Beem, married Frederick R. Schworer, June 26, 1921.

CHILDREN

55. Vida Mae — b. Aug. 15, 1925

26. Clara May Beem, daughter of Jonathan and Malinda Beem married Charles W. Franks, Mar. 2, 1892.

CHILDREN

- 56. Estella Floy — b. Feb. 5, 1893
- 57. Leone — b. Nov. 10, 1894
- 58. Loren Charles — b. Sept. 2, 1896
- 59. Raymond George — b. May 14, 1898

27. Arthur D. Beem, son of Jonathan and Malinda Beem married Della Beem, July 16, 1896. No issue.

28. Ezra D. Beem, son of Jonathan and Malinda Beem, married Ora E. Hardin in 1896.

CHILDREN

60. Clifford H. — b. Jan. 2, 1901

17. Richard Noble Beem son of Michael and Lucinda Beem was unmarried. He was suddenly killed by being thrown from a horse at the age of twenty-two years. He is buried at Pleasantville, Iowa.

18. Michael Beem, son of Michael and Lucinda Beem married Eliza Richards, March 7, 1867. He was a Civil War veteran.

CHILDREN

- 61. Ransome — b. Feb. 26, 1869
- 62. Tillman — b. Feb. 2, 1872; — d. Aug. 19, 1927

61. Ransome Beem, son of Michael and Eliza Beem married Mary J. Erb, Sept. 7, 1892.

CHILDREN

- 63. Lois — b. Mar. 5, 1899
- 64. Laura — b. Mar. 5, 1903
- 65. John A. — b. Apr. 29, 1905

63. Lois Beem, daughter of Ransome and Mary Beem married David Clay Waterman, Nov. 10, 1922.

CHILDREN

- 66. Norma Jean — b. Sept. 28, 1923

64. Laura Beem, daughter of Ransome and Mary Beem, married Orlen W. Clark, Dec. 31, 1919.

CHILDREN

- 67. Herbert William — b. Jan. 19, 1928

65. John A. Beem, son of Ransome and Mary Beem, married Helen Sample, Dec. 27, 1927.

62. Tillman Beem, son of Michael and Eliza Beem, married Mamie Erb a cousin to Ransome's wife. They were later divorced. Tillman died in Denver, Colorado.

- 68. Helene

19. Betsy Beem, daughter of Michael and Lucinda Beem, married William Hugh Easley, April 6, 1861 at Pleasantville, Iowa.

CHILDREN

- 69. Roslinda Alice — b. Feb. 2, 1862; — d. 1874
- 70. Ida Jane — b. Sept. 6, 1864; — d. July 12, 1892
- 71. William Irwin — b. Sept. 16, 1867 — d. Feb. 22, 1871
- 72. Emma Etta — b. Mar. 17, 1870; — d. Mar. 1876
- 73. Roderick Hugh — b. Nov. 23, 1871;
- 74. Lucinda Beem — b. Jan. 3, 1875
- 75. Adah Pearle — b. June 23, 1882

20. Joshua Allen Beem son of Michael and Lucinda Beem, was born in Noble County, Indiana. When he was three years old he moved with his parents to Iowa. When he was seventeen years of age he enlisted in the Civil War, Co. L, 9th Regiment, Iowa Cavalry under Capt. J. G. Rockafellow. He was a drummer boy and served until the end of the war and was discharged Feb. 3, 1866. He married Minerva Elizabeth Graves in 1871. He died in Los Angeles, California.

CHILDREN

- 76. Ernest Roscoe — b. Apr. 1, 1873; — d. Mar. 21, 1920
- 77. Ralph Clarence — b. Nov. 6, 1875
- 78. Lucinda Elizabeth — b. Nov. 15, 1881
- 79. Daisy Valentine — b. Feb. 14, 1885

76. Ernest Roscoe Beem, son of Joshua Allen and Minerva Elizabeth Beem, married Hattie Thomas, Dec. 4, 1895.

CHILDREN

- 80. Theodore Myrle — b. Jan. 8, 1897
- 81. Marvel Darlington — b. Sept. 3, 1898
- 82. Ernest Roscoe — b. July 4, 1903 — d. Sept. 27, 1908
- 83. Richard — b. Dec. 10, 1907
- 84. Elizabeth Ann — b. Dec. 22, 1919

80. Theodore Myrle Beem, son of Ernest Roscoe and Hattie Beem, married Marion Alice Hare, Sept. 11, 1918.

CHILDREN

- 85. Harold Richard — b. Feb. 25, 1923

81. Marvel Darlington Beem, son of Ernest Roscoe and Hattie Beem, married Dorothy Elizabeth Leach, Aug. 15, 1923. He is a prominent physician in Hollywood, California.

CHILDREN

- 86. Jean Frances — b. Sept. 14, 1926
- 87. Alice Darlington — b. Dec. 14, 1927

82. Ernest Roscoe Beem, son of Ernest Roscoe and Hattie Beem, died in infancy.

83. Richard Beem, son of Ernest Roscoe and Hattie Beem, is unmarried.

84. Elizabeth Ann Beem, daughter of Ernest Roscoe and Hattie Beem, is unmarried.

77. Ralph Clarence Beem, son of Jeshua Allen and Minerva Elizabeth Beem, married Julia Porter in 1899.

CHILDREN

- 88. DeLacey Vernon — b. Mar. 11, 1900
- 89. Thelma Aileene — b. Jan. 11, 1902
- 90. Clarence Roscoe — b. Jan. 17, 1904
- 91. Daisy Elizabeth — b. Mar. 13, 1906
- 92. Miriam Juanita — b. Feb. 7, 1908
- 93. Maurice Porter — b. Dec. 6, 1913
- 94. Geraldine Naomi — b. July 26, 1917

88. DeLacey Vernon Beem, son of Ralph Clarence and Julia Beem, married Ruth Langstaff, June 16, 1921.

CHILDREN

- 95. Shirley Zella — b. Sept. 26, 1922

89. Thelma Aileene Beem, daughter of Ralph Clarence and Julia Beem, married Alexander Tayler, March 25, 1920.

CHILDREN

- 95. Harriett Wanda — b. Oct. 2, 1922
- 96. Richard Clarence — b. Jan. 25, 1925

90. Clarence Roscoe Beem, unmarried.

91. Daisy Elizabeth Beem, unmarried.

92. Miriam Juanita Beem, daughter of Ralph Clarence and Julia Beem, married Lenial A. Ferguson, March 7, 1927.

CHILDREN

- 97. Dorris Ellen — b. Feb. 14, 1928
- 98. Thelma Arlene — b. Jan. 10, 1929

93. Maurice Porter Beem, unmarried.

94. Geraldine Naomi Beem, unmarried.

78. Lucinda Elizabeth Beem, unmarried.

79. Daisy Valentine Beem, daughter of Jeshua Allen and Minerva Elizabeth Beem, married Frederick Franklin Nelson, June 3, 1908.

CHILDREN

- Gladys Idabelle — b. June 6, 1909; — d. Oct. 18, 1910
- Frances A. — b. Oct. 22, 1911

2. Sally Beem, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Beem, was born in Maryland and came to Ohio in about 1818, and settled in Licking County. She married Aaron Osborn Noe, son of Abram and Phoebe Condit Noe, April 10, 1823. They moved to Indiana in the vicinity of Wolflake in 1836. Her husband died in 1849 leaving her with a large family. She bore all her trials incident to the rearing of her family with Christian fortitude and died August 12, 1870. She is buried at Legionier, Indiana. Most of her brothers and sisters moved to Iowa in 1852 and became quite wealthy.

Aaron Osborn Noe was born April 9, 1799 in New Jersey and came to Ohio in 1816 and settled at Newark, Licking County. He married Sarah Beem, April 10, 1823. At the same time her Aunt Betty married Usual Headley. The marriages took place in Michael Beem Sr. cabin. Aaron Noe and his wife moved to Noble County, Indiana in 1836 and settled in Sparta Township. The were

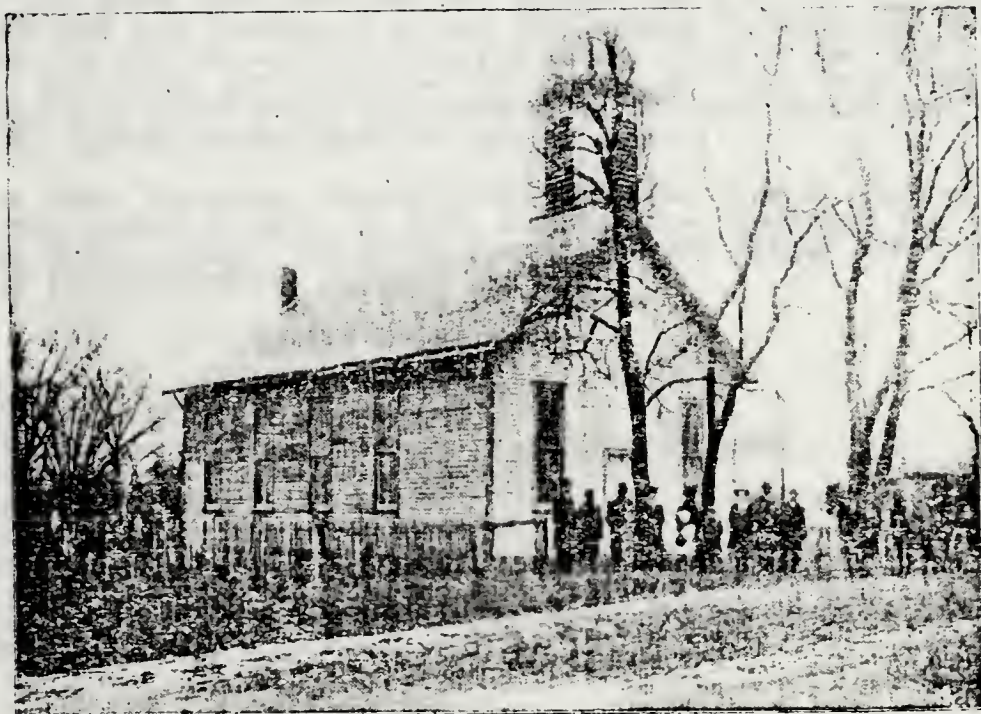
the parents of fifteen children. He went to Illinois in 1849 on a visit and died there. About twenty years later his remains were brought back and buried with five of the family at Legionier, Ind. Allen Noe, a son was stolen by the Indians June 1, 1841. A diligent search was made for him, even an interpreter was employed, but not a trace of him was found.

CHILDREN

99. John — b. Jan. 24, 1824; — d. in Missouri.
100. George — b. Apr. 11, 1825; — d. in Indiana.
101. Phoebe Ann — b. Oct. 28, 1826; — d. in Indiana.
102. Elizabeth — b. Aug. 22, 1828; — d. in Kansas.
103. Martha — b. Mar. 14, 1830; — d. in Iowa.
104. Jesse — b. Jan. 10, 1832; — d. July 19, 1913.
105. Ishmael — b. July 31, 1833; — d. Sept. 24, 1867.
106. Joel — b. Mar. 14, 1835; — d. in Ohio.
107. Jefferson — b. Jan. 5, 1837; — d. July 4, 1899.
108. Allen — b. Aug. 12, 1838; — Taken by the Indians.
109. Katherine — b. June 22, 1840; — d. 1871.
110. Jeremiah — b. Feb. 7, 1843; — d. July 21, 1928.
111. Rachiel — b. Sept. 5, 1844; — d. in Indiana.
112. Hiram — b. July 1, 1847; — d. Nov. 7, 1847.
113. Ephram — b. July 1, 1847; — d. Sept. 18, 1848.

3. John Beem, son of Richard and Elizabeth Beem, was born in Washington Co. (now Allegheny Co.) Maryland, May 2, 1805. Before the days of the railroads John was employed as a post boy, going over the mountains on horseback. While he was young, his father, Richard, moved to Licking County, Ohio, making that place his home until death.

John Beem married Sarah Shisler, a native of Ohio, a daughter of George Shisler who was a native of Germany, coming to America when eighteen years old. John moved to Union County, Ohio, in 1832 and from there moved to Noble County, Indiana, in 1842. The family remained in Indiana until 1854 and then moved to Webster County, Iowa settling in Yell Township. At that time there were probably not more than half a dozen families located within the county. Here John lived until his death which occurred in November, 1885. He was one of the highly respected pioneers of the county. In his religious beliefs he was a Free Will Baptist and was one of the organizers of that church in the county and served as a deacon for a number of years. The old John Beem homestead is located on a hill south of Lehigh, Iowa, not far from Crooked Creek which empties about a mile below into the Des Moines River.



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*And the graveyard in which so many
of our ancestors are laid to rest.*

CHILDREN

- 114. Margaret — b. Mar. 18, 1833; — d. Apr. 19, 1912.
- 115. Noble A. — b. Dec. 12, 1837; — d. May 13, 1857.
- 116. Wickliffe C. — b. Jan. 30, 1841; — d. Apr. 27, 1911.
- 117. Angeline — b. June 17, 1843; — d. 1882
- 118. Emily Jane — b. Dec. 19, 1845; — d. Oct. 25, 1922.
- 119. Sarah Ellen — b. Jan. 21, 1849; — d. May 6, 1913.
- 120. John Q. — b. Jan. 5, 1852; — d. Oct. 1, 1915.

114. Margaret Beem, daughter of John and Sarah Beem, married David Dennison Douglas, March 29, 1849 in Noble County, Indiana when she was sixteen years of age. Two years later her parents moved to Iowa. On June 28, 1856 she and her husband decided to join the parents in Iowa and they started by covered wagon on the long and perilous journey. They already had four children, one Sarah, only three weeks old. Oxen were used to convey the wagon carrying the pioneers to their new home. They had many troubles with the Indians and also formed many lasting friendships with the Red man.

CHILDREN

- 121. Marion — b. Oct. 25, 1850; — d. Apr. 20, 1911.
- 122. Addie — b. Feb. 13, 1852; — d. Dec. 25, 1927
- 123. Andrew Colvin — b. Jan 8, 1854; — d. Nov. 7, 1907
- 124. Sarah Ellen — b. Mar. 25, 1856;
- 125. James Newton — b. Feb. 10, 1858;
- 126. John Dennison — b. Apr. 15, 1870; — d. Feb. 27, 1877

115. Noble A. Beem, son of John and Sarah Beem, was drowned in Crooked Creek, a tributary to the Des Moines river, on May 13, 1865, when attempting to take some wheat across the creek which was flooded and had washed out the bridge. The boat upset and he swam ashore with one bag of wheat and had returned to save some more of the grain for it was quite scarce that year. He was seized with the cramps from the cold water and although being an excellent swimmer he was powerless and sank.

116. Wickliffe Condit Beem, son of John and Sarah Beem, was born in Ohio, January 30, 1811 and was thirteen years old when his parents came to Iowa. In 1859 Wickliffe went to Colorado at the time of the gold excitement at Pikes Peak and remained there for two years when on account of failing health he returned to Iowa. In 1862 he enlisted for frontier service at the time of the Mankato, Minnesota Indian Massacre and reached that place in time to bury the dead and was present when thirty-two Indians were hanged.

Wickliffe Beem's life work was farming. He owned 500 acres of the finest black loam, Iowa soil and was numbered among the leading farmers and stock raisers of the county. In 1875 he opened a coal mine on some of his land and successfully engaged in mining for a number of years. His mine was located on Crooked Creek and was called Black Diamond mine. He also owned and operated a brick and tile manufacturing plant at Lehigh, Iowa.

He married Mary Jane Nicholas, February 8, 1863. She was a daughter of Richard Nicholas, who settled in Iowa in 1861. Prior to her marriage she was a successful teacher in the county. Wickliffe Beem, like his father John, was a warm supporter of the Republican party.

CHILDREN

- 127. Lillie D. — b. Mar. 24, 1864
- 128. Nellie S. — b. 1865; — d. 1867
- 129. N. Merton — b. Aug. 7, 1868; — d. Jan 19, 1931
- 130. Leona May — b. Dec. 31, 1872;
- 131. Ernest — b. 1874; — d. 1879
- 132. Minnie E. — b. Sept. 24, 1876;
- 133. Floyd W. — b. Nov. 18, 1882

127. Lillie D. Beem, daughter of Wickliffe and Mary Beem, married Samuel McClure, Sept. 4, 1889.

CHILDREN

- 134. Samuel Merling — b. Feb. 27, 1896

128. Nellie S. Beem, daughter of Wickliffe and Mary Beem, died in infancy.

129. Noble Merton Beem, son of Wickliffe and Mary Beem, was born on a farm near Lehigh, Iowa and here he passed his boy-hood days. Later he moved with his father to Lehigh and helped him in operating coal mines near there.

He attended Drake University and at the outbreak of the Spanish American War joined Co. G. 52nd, Iowa Infantry Volunteers. After the war he started farming and specialized in cattle feeding. He was jovial in nature and kindly in his devotion to relatives and friends. He never married.

130. Leona May Beem, daughter of Wickliffe and Mary Beem, married Dr. H. E. Nelson, June 22, 1898.

CHILDREN

- 135. Frances June — b. June 3, 1899
- 136. Dorothy Elizabeth — b. Mar. 16, 1905
- 137. Harry Beem — b. Mar. 16, 1908
- 138. Marion Louise — b. Jan. 14, 1910

131. Ernest Beem, son of Wickliffe and Mary Beem, died in infancy.

132. Minnie E. Beem, daughter of Wickliffe and Mary Beem, married Edward Skogland, June 19, 1907.

CHILDREN

- 139. Margaret Ruth — b. July 9, 1908
- 140. Mary Lois — b. June 25, 1914
- 141. Barbara Jean — b. Oct. 23, 1919

133. Floyd Wickliffe Beem, son of Wickliffe and Mary Beem. No records obtained.

117. Angeline Beem, daughter of John and Sarah Beem, married James Brundage, Dec. 5, 1858.

CHILDREN

- 142. Mary Isabelle — b. Dec. 3, 1862
- 143. William Albert — b. June 27, 1870

118. Emily Jane Beem, daughter of John and Sarah Beem, married Aaron David Rolfe, Nov. 16, 1862.

CHILDREN

- 144. Hattie A. — b. Sept. 27, 1863
- 145. Mary Chillana — b. Nov. 16, 1865; — d. July 21, 1916
- 146. William Austin — b. Feb. 13, 1868
- 147. Noble Ardillas — b. July 6, 1870
- 148. Aaron Denison — b. Feb. 25, 1879
- 149. Emma Leota — b. July 10, 1882

119. Sarah Ellen Beem, daughter of John and Sarah Beem, married George B. Marsh, Oct. 3, 1867.

CHILDREN

- 150. Leota — b. Aug. 6, 1868
- 151. Wickliffe C. — b. Feb. 18, 1871
- 152. Alma — b. May 5, 1873
- 153. John B. — b. May 2, 1879
- 154. Viola C. — b. May 18, 1877; — d. Mar. 4, 1930
- 155. Dow — b. Mar. 11, 1886

120. John Quincy Beem, son of John and Sarah Beem, married Clara Price. Later he married Mary Payne.

CHILDREN

- 156. Wickliffe — b. Apr. 14, 1876; — d. Nov. 30, 1878
- 157. Edward — b. Nov. 7, 1877; d. Sept. 16, 1898
- 158. Sarah — b. Aug. 16, 1880; — d. July 17, 1883
- 159. Alfred — b.
- 160. Nellie — b.

4. Aaron Beem, son of Richard and Elizabeth Beem, was born in Maryland and came to Ohio with his parents about the time of the War of 1812. He married Alma Almira Cornell. In 1832 Aaron and his brother John moved to Union County, Ohio near Richwood. Aaron lived there ten years and then moved to Delaware County, living there five years. He then moved back to Licking County where he lived six years. He was of a roving disposition, never satisfied to live long in one place. He moved his family to Iowa in 1851 and settled on a farm

in Marion County near Pleasantville. Here he lived for a number of years and then moved to Cass County, Iowa, where he died in 1887. He is buried at Hamburg, Iowa, and there are no markers at his grave. Authentic records regarding many of his descendents have been difficult to obtain and many are omitted.

CHILDREN

161. Julia Ann — b. Dec. 12, 1836; — d. June 1, 1905
162. Sarah Alice — b.
163. Richard M. — b. June 14, 1840; — d. Jan 17, 1917
164. Triphena — b. 1843; — d. 1872
165. Slovenia — b. 1847;
166. Manford
167. Gideon G. — b. 1848;
168. Lorenthine — b. 1851;
169. Gilford Lee — b. 1855;
170. Alice Almira — b. 1859; — d. 1901
171. John — b. May 23, 1862; — d. Apr. 1, 1916
172. Leander

161. Julia Ann Beem, daughter of Aaron and Alma Almira Beem, was married to James F. Golden, Feb. 2, 1859. She was born on a farm two miles north of Richwood, Ohio.

CHILDREN

173. William S. — b. Apr. 27, 1860; — d. Aug. 25, 1903
174. Mary A. — b. Mar. 16, 1862; — d. July 2, 1908
175. Charles B. — b. Feb. 14, 1864
176. Triphena N. — b. Jan. 26, 1866; — d. June 20, 1881
177. Hattie L. — b. Feb. 22, 1868
178. Jolly D. — b. May 22, 1870
179. Bert R. — b. Jan. 5, 1877
180. Bertha S. — b. Oct. 15, 1879

162. Sarah Alice Beem, daughter of Aaron and Alma Almira Beem. No record.

163. Richard Beem, son of Aaron and Alma Almira Beem, was born near Columbus, Ohio, June 14, 1840. He moved with his parents to Iowa at an early day and settled near Pleasantville, Marion County. Here he married Catharine Reeves in 1869. He moved to another part of Iowa near Sioux City and lived there until he got the gold fever and went to the Black Hills for the gold rush of 1875-'76. Here he had many close escapes from the Indians while prospecting for gold. He lost an arm in an encounter during this period. He panned gold by hand and was quite fortunate but became homesick and sold his claims and returned home. There he lived for a number of years and then moved to Yankton, South Dakota in 1903. Later he moved to Crofton, Nebraska, where he resided a few years and then he and his family moved to the Black Hills. Here his wife died. He then sold out and moved to Wagner, South Dakota, where he died January 26, 1917.

CHILDREN

181. Sarah Almira — b. Nov. 1, 1870
182. Annis — b. Sept. 25, 1872
183. Gideon — b. Oct. 26, 1874
184. Emily — b. July 23, 1876
185. Laura — b. Sept. 22, 1878
186. Mary — b. Mar. 22, 1880
187. Fred — b. Feb. 1, 1883
188. Richard M. — b. Aug. 22, 1884
189. James W. — b. Sept. 17, 1886
190. Rosa May — b. Apr. 11, 1888
191. Julia Ethel — b. July 29, 1891
192. Miles Clifford — b. May 7, 1896
193. Hazel M. — b. Sept. 15, 1900

181. Sarah Almira Beem, daughter of Richard and Catharine Beem, married William Robert Scott, May 28, 1887.

CHILDREN

194. Roy Richard — b. Mar. 5, 1888
195. Charles Haney — b. Aug. 22, 1889

Her husband died April 29, 1891 and she married Richard Block, April 20, 1893.

CHILDREN

- 196. William Frederick — b. Feb. 22, 1894; — d. Mar. 26, 1895
- 197. Sophia Catharine — b. Mar. 21, 1896; — d. Apr. 26, 1896
- 198. Haney Walter — b. Mar. 7, 1897
- 199. Henry Carl — b. Mar. 14, 1899
- 200. Cary Lonceal — b. Mar. 31, 1901
- 201. Mary Annis — b. Nov. 9, 1905
- 202. August Raymond — b. Aug. 10, 1908; — d. Sept. 20, 1908
- 203. Tillie Gertrude — b. Nov. 13, 1910

182. Annis Beem, daughter of Richard and Catharine Beem, married William Block, Oct. 10, 1889.

CHILDREN

- 204. Henry William — b. Oct. 10, 1891
- 205. Harry Richard — b. Apr. 10, 1893
- 206. Mary Hazel — b. Dec. 6, 1895
- 207. Glenn — b. June 6, 1900

183. Gideon George Beem, son of Richard and Catharine Beem, married Mollie Domaskia, Dec. 28, 1903.

CHILDREN

- 208. Julia — b. Nov. 10, 1904
- 209. Merca — b. Oct. 26, 1906
- 210. Earl — b. July 10, 1908
- 211. Minnie — b. Mar. 6, 1910
- 212. Richard — b. Jan. 20, 1912
- 213. Everett — b. Feb. 2, 1914
- 214. Ernest — b. Apr. 10, 1918
- 215. James — b. Aug. 10, 1926
- 216. Virgil — b. 1922
- 217. Victor — b. 1924
- 218. Calvin — b. 1926
- 219. Mary — b. 1928

184. Emily Bell Beem, daughter of Richard and Catharine Beem, married Joe Percy, March 23, 1897.

CHILDREN

- 220. Merritt Ely — b. Feb. 11, 1897
- 221. Gertie Ester — b. Feb. 4, 1900
- 222. Normal Wayne — b. Oct. 3, 1901
- 223. Neoma Dove — b. Nov. 5, 1903
- 224. Lela Thursby — b. Sept. 11, 1905
- 225. Forest Dwight — b. Nov. 28, 1907
- 226. Mabel Violet — b. May 15, 1910

185. Laura Beem, daughter of Richard and Catharine Beem, married Orzy McGrew, Oct. 19, 1898.

CHILDREN

- 227. Elzy Leonard — b. July 24, 1899
- 228. Lesley Richard — b. Jan. 19, 1901
- 229. Vira May — b. July 30, 1903
- 230. Martha Ester — b. Apr. 19, 1906
- 231. Raymond Robert — b. Nov. 9, 1911
- 232. Mildred Bernice — b. Apr. 28, 1918

186. Mary Beem, daughter of Richard and Catharine Beem, married Al Robertson in 1898.

CHILDREN

- 233. Lionel — b. Nov. 26, 1898
- 234. Neva — b. Mar. 29, 1900

187. Fred Beem, son of Richard and Catharine Beem, married Hannah Withm in 1907. Later he married Mary L. Arnold in 1912.

CHILDREN

- 235. Eva — b. Dec. 22, 1907

- 236. Dorothy L. — b. Jan. 8, 1913
- 237. Lester E. — b. Sept. 17, 1915
- 238. Ray — b. Feb. 18, 1918; — d. Mar. 6, 1919
- 239. Aletha M. — b. Mar. 20, 1920; — d. Aug. 17, 1921
- 240. Theresa — b. Dec. 12, 1921
- 241. Celia — b. Nov. 28, 1924

235. Eva Beem, daughter of Fred and Hannah Beem, married Nicklas Lone-
man, Feb. 9, 1925.

CHILDREN

- 242. Lois Leona — b. Dec. 24, 1926
- 243. Donald Nicklas — b. July 30, 1928

188. Richard Marion Beem, son of Richard and Catharine Beem, married
Alameda Shove, Apr. 8, 1912.

CHILDREN

- 244. Florence Marie — b. Feb. 13, 1913
- 245. Blanche Evelyn — b. Sept. 13, 1914
- 246. Clarence Franklyn — b. Oct. 3, 1916
- 247. Elma May — b. Dec. 27, 1918
- 248. Marion Nillus — b. Feb. 21, 1920
- 249. Harvey Richard — b. Aug. 22, 1922
- 250. Darlene Marjorie — b. Apr. 24, 1924
- 251. Mabel Maxine — b. Apr. 13, 1926
- 252. Martha May — b. Sept. 19, 1929

244. Florence Marie Beem, daughter of Richard and Alameda Beem, mar-
ried Frank Haney, February 21, 1931.

189. James W. Beem, son of Richard and Catharine Beem, married Helen
Holden, January 29, 1929.

CHILDREN

- 253. Lionel Willis — b. Dec. 23, 1929
- 254. Gloria Ann — b. Oct. 6, 1931

190. Rosa May Beem, daughter of Richard and Catharine Beem, married
Roy Liston, Jan. 6, 1910.

- 254. Alvin Elra — b. July 16, 1910
- 255. Luella Elizabeth — b. July 28, 1912
- 256. Thelma Melissa — b. Dec. 3, 1914
- 257. Hilda May — b. Feb. 9, 1929

191. Julia Ethel Beem, daughter of Richard and Catharine Beem, married
William Pigsley, Feb. 9, 1916.

CHILDREN

- 258. Elra — b. Feb. 22, 1918
- 259. Cecil — b. Jan. 19, 1920
- 260. Harold — b. July 19, 1921
- 261. Ada Pearl — b. Mar. 22, 1924
- 262. Lawrence — b. Feb. 1, 1926

192. Miles Clifford Beem, son of Richard and Catharine Beem, married Alice
McLaughlin, June 26, 1928.

CHILDREN

- 263. Geraldine Thelma — b. Nov. 6, 1930.

193. Hazel M. Beem, daughter of Richard and Catharine Beem, married
William Bender, March 14, 1921.

CHILDREN

- 264. Robert William — b. June 10, 1922
- 265. Berncata Opal — b. Sept. 24, 1923.
- 266. Charles Richard — b. Sept. 15, 1924
- 267. Lawrence Elmer — b. Oct. 16, 1925
- 268. Donald Albert — b. Mar. 9, 1927
- 269. Claude Arthur — b. Jan. 22, 1929

164. Triphena Beem, daughter of Aaron and Alma Almira Beem, married Robert Thompson at Columbus, Ohio. After the death of her husband she married John Wilson by whom she had four children.

CHILDREN

- 270. Edward — b. Jan. 11, 1850; — d. Aug. 31, 1928
- 271. Aaron — b. June 10, 1857; — d. June 10, 1929
- 272. Marion — b. Sept. 12, 1859
- 273. Frank — b. July 19, 1861; — d. July 28, 1929
- 274. Julia — b. Aug. 14, 1875; -- d. June 8, 1924
- 275. Emma
- 276. Ella
- 277. Girl died in infancy.
- 278. Girl died in infancy

165. Slovena Beem, daughter of Aaron and Alma Almira Beem, never married. She died in Clarinda, Iowa.

166. Manford Beem, son of Aaron and Alma Almira Beem. No records.

167. Gideon George Beem, son of Aaron and Alma Almira Beem, disappeared in 1869 and no trace of him has been found. One report says that he was killed in Custer's massacre in 1876. Still another report says that he got in some sort of trouble in Iowa in 1885 and left in the night and was never heard of afterwards. Later about 1910 it was reported that he left Montana or Wyoming with a train load of horses bound for South America. No trace can be had of him or his family.

168. Lorentha Beem, daughter of Aaron and Alma Almira Beem, married Walter Reams. She died somewhere in Colorado. No records.

169. Gilford Lee Beem, son of Aaron and Alma Almira Beem, married Annie Johnson, Feb. 16, 1882.



GILFORD LEE BEEM

CHILDREN

- 279. Triphena — b. 1883; — d. 1883
- 280. Aaron Oswald — b. Oct. 11, 1887

281. James Denny — b. Aug. 18, 1889
 282. Edna — b. 1890; — d. Sept., 1922
 283. Alma — b. Jan 6, 1898; — d. Feb. 12, 1912
 284. Richard Vernon — b. July 30, 1899

280. Aaron Oswald Beem, son of Gilford Lee and Annie Beem, was born at Nebraska City, Nebraska. He served in the World War with the 357 infantry, 90th Division from Oct. 3, 1917 to March 1, 1918 and was then transferred to the 111th Infantry, Co. E., 28th Division and served twelve months overseas. He was discharged at Camp Sherman, Ohio, May 19, 1919 with rank of a corporal. He is not married.

281. James Denny Beem, son of Gilford Lee and Annie Beem, married Emma M. Kauntzman Sept. 18, 1919. He served in the World War with the 343rd Field Artillery, 90th Division and served overseas with rank of sergeant. He served as sheriff of Woods Co., Oklahoma for four years, his term expiring Jan 1, 1929.

CHILDREN

285. Joyce Deloris (adopted in 1925)

282. Edna Beem, daughter of Gilford Lee and Annie Beem, married Ben Burkholder in Butler, Oklahoma, in January 1908. She divorced him and married John Cone in Salma, Alabama. She later divorced him and married Michael Dutte in Marion, Ohio. She died in Buffalo, N.Y. in September 1920.

CHILDREN BY BURKHOLDER

286. Luella — b. Jan. 1, 1909
 287. Harold Lee — b. July 11, 1911
 288. Lesta Maurine — b. March 31, 1911.

283. Alma Beem, daughter of Gilford Lee and Annie Beem, married Luther Stalcup at Goodnight, Oklahoma.

CHILDREN

289. Alma.

284. Richard Vernon Beem, son of Gilford Lee and Annie Beem, married Bessie Ferguson October 29, 1919.

CHILDREN

290. Marjorie Edna — b. August 12, 1920.

170. Alice Almira Beem, daughter of Aaron and Alma Almira Beem, married James Cruthelow in 1884.

CHILDREN

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| 291. Leander — b. | 1885. |
| 292. James B. — b. | 1887. |
| 293. Ren — b. | 1889 |
| 294. Anna — b. | 1890 |

171. John Beem, son of Aaron and Alma Almira Beem, married Mollie Spry. After her death he married Lena C. Gaering, Feb. 7, 1893.

CHILDREN

295. Ellman Hosey — b. Mar. 17, 1888

295. Ellman Hosey Beem, son of John and Mollie Beem, married Eva Hurd April 24, 1911. Later they were separated.

172. Leander Beem, son of Aaron and Alma Almira Beem, No Records.
 5. Elizabeth Beem, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Beem, married John Brown in 1830. He was born May 24, 1809 and died Aug. 24, 1889. He came to Jersey Twp. in 1825 and three years later bought N.½, N.E.¼ Sec. 17 which had been applied for by Michael Beem, Elizabeth's grandfather. Brown bought his claim and paid for the land and the government deed was issued in his name. Brown claimed to hold the last deed for land in Jersey Twp. issued by the government. He was a member of the Universalist church.

CHILDREN

296. Lucinda, married Hiram Harden and died in Iowa.
 297. Ephriam

- 298. Amanda, married Mundieai Miller.
- 299. Emily — b. June 15, 1836; — d. Sept. 18, 1925, married James Smith.
- 300. Esther married Thomas Nichols
- 301. Sarah married Henry Munsell
- 302. Harmon
- 303. John — b. Sept. 26, 1813; — d. Nov. 8, 1935
- 304. Richard
- 305. Elizabeth, married Jack Riley and after his death remarried to Jim Folk.

6. Benjamin Beem, son of Richard and Elizabeth Beem, was born near Jersey, Licking County, Ohio, Feb. 5, 1811 and there he grew to manhood and was united in matrimony to Emily C. Myer about the year 1832, and lived near Jersey until all his children, except one, were born. There were ten children in the family. In 1850 he sold his farm and moved to Jacksonville, Fountain Co., Indiana. He purchased a hotel there and a farm near-by. His oldest daughter and husband lived on the farm while he managed the hotel. They lived here three years and then sold out and moved to Warren County, Iowa. Here he bought a farm and put in the first store in Sandyville. He kept store for two years and then moved on his farm and in the spring of 1868 he took his wife and two of his children and moved overland to the Rocky Mts. west of Denver. This was for his wife's health as she was bothered with asthma. In the spring of 1862 his wife and two other children again went to the mountains. They worked and did well both trips. In 1861 he sold his farm at Sandyville and bought a farm near Palmyra, Iowa. He lived here until his death in 1879. He was a Christian (Disciple) minister for over 30 years. He was well versed in scripture and was a beautiful singer. He is buried at Sandyville, Iowa.

CHILDREN

- 306. Lafayette — b. Dec. 25, 1833; — d. 1838
- 307. Serene Jolly — b. Nov. 5, 1835; — d. Aug. 27, 1877
- 308. Martin Van Buren — b. Sept. 14, 1837; — d. July 19, 1899
- 309. Wm. Dowling — b. Feb. 17, 1840; 2, 291
- 309. Wm. Dowling — b. Feb. 17, 1840; — d. Nov. 21, 1911
- 310. John Alman — b. Oct. 1812; — d. 1845
- 311. Ingabee — b. Mar. 21, 1814 — d.
- 312. Julia Ann — b. May 3, 1816; — d.
- 313. Dock Kimball — b. July 16, 1818; — d. Nov. 22, 1913
- 314. Anis Holman — b. Aug. 26, 1850; — d. Apr. 21, 1890
- 315. Benjamin — b. Feb. 24, 1856; — d. Mar. 3, 1856

306. Lafayette Beem, son of Benjamin and Emily Beem, died in infancy and is buried in the Beem cemetery near Richard's grave, Universalist Beem Cemetery, Jersey Twp., Licking County, Ohio.

307. Serene Jolly Beem, daughter of Benjamin and Emily Beem, married Charles Waite Welton in 1851. He died Nov. 19, 1867, aged 39 years, 6 months, and 16 days. Serene Jolly Beem was born in Columbus, Ohio.

CHILDREN

- 316. Benjamin — b. Feb. 6, 1852; — d.
- 317. Manley — b. Oct. 31, 1855; — d. Feb. 21, 1856
- 318. Emily — b. Mar. 4, 1858; — d.
- 319. Thomas — b. May 27, 1862; — d.
- 320. Martin — b. May 30, 1867; — d. Dec. 28, 1899
- 321. Rose — b. Feb. 24, 1871;

308. Martin Van Buren Beem, son of Benjamin and Emily Beem, married Lucinda Golden. She was born Feb. 2, 1841. They were married April 28, 1859. He is buried at Sisson, Calif., at the foot of Mt. Shasta.

CHILDREN

- 322. Infant — b. Nov. 17, 1859; — d. Nov. 19, 1859.
- 323. Ingabee — b. Jan 3, 1861; — d. June 22, 1863
- 324. Wm. Benton — b. Jan. 22, 1863
- 325. Myer Sandy — b. Apr. 14, 1865
- 326. John Farlin — b. July 26, 1868
- 327. Emma Anis — b. June 25, 1870
- 328. Benjamin — b. Feb. 5, 1885.

324. William Benton Beem, son of Martin Van Buren and Lucinda Beem, married Kate Englehorn, Sept. 12, 1883.

CHILDREN

- 329. Ray Golden — b. Nov. 17, 1886
- 330. Martin Thomas — b. Feb. 9, 1887
- 331. Nina A. — b. Sept. 19, 1888; — d. 1893
- 332. Pearl I. — b. Feb. 2, 1890

329. Ray Golden Beem, son of William Benton and Kate Beem, married Bessie Belle Miller, February 9, 1908.

CHILDREN

- 333. Rae Golden — b. July 3, 1912
- 334. Opal May — b. Oct. 17, 1916
- 335. Albert Leroy — b. July 24, 1918
- 336. Vernice Alice — b. Nov. 12, 1921

330. Martin Thomas Beem, son of William Benton and Kate Beem, married Ramona Peck, April 15, 1910. She died April, 1918. For his second wife he married Lerena Wigginton, April 11, 1917.

CHILDREN

- 337. Herbert William — b. Dec. 12, 1911; — d. May 20, 1929
- 338. Harold Roy — b. June 17, 1913

331. Nina A. Beem, daughter of William Benton and Kate Beem, died at five years of age.

332. Pearl I. Beem, daughter of William Benton and Kate Beem, married Reno Lafayette Hoak, December 24, 1908.

CHILDREN

- 339. Helen Paulene — b. Apr. 2, 1910
- 340. Reon George — b. Sept. 28, 1914

325. Myer Sandy Beem, son of Martin Van Buren and Lucinda Golden Beem, married Nannie Thrasher, April 7, 1884.

CHILDREN

- 341. Myrtle Florence — b. Sept. 15, 1887
- 342. Everett Ray — b. May 24, 1889
- 343. Lawrence Alvin — b. Sept. 29, 1891; — d. Feb. 1903
- 344. Emma Josephine — b. Sept. 10, 1893; — d. Jan. 1905
- 345. Ulla — b. Jan. 15, 1896

341. Myrtle Florence Beem, daughter of Myer Sandy and Nannie Beem, married W. M. Bown in 1906.

342. Everett Ray Beem, son of Myer Sandy and Nannie Beem, married Ada Thomas in 1910.

CHILDREN

- 346. Thelma

343. Lawrence Alvin Beem, son of Myer Sandy and Nannie Beem, was drowned.

345. Ulla Beem, daughter of Myer Sandy and Nannie Beem, married Harry Hart in 1912.

326. John Farlin Beem, son of Martin Van Buren and Lucinda Beem, married Mattie Hafner, March 16, 1892.

CHILDREN

- 347. Oscar Van Buren — b. Jan. 16, 1893; — d. Feb. 1903
- 348. Maude Marche — b. Mar. 8, 1894
- 349. Farlin
- 350. Orma

327. Emma Anis Beem, daughter of Martin Van Buren and Lucinda Beem, married Orley Rehmeyer in 1887.

CHILDREN

- 351. Roy — b. Sept. 4, 1888; — d. Mar. 7, 1925.
- 352. Grace A. — b. Jan. 13, 1892; — d.
- 353. Orley Verner — b. June 22, 1895; — d. Mar. 21, 1928
- 354. Vivian H. — b. May 18, 1897

328. Benjamin Beem, son of Martin Van Buren and Lucinda Beem. No records.

309. William Dowling Beem, son, of Benjamin and Emily Beem, married Mary Yarnal in 1865.

CHILDREN

- 355. Ella — b. June 18, 1866
- 356. Ida — b. Oct. 8, 1868; — d. in infancy
- 357. Wm. Dowling — b. July 28, 1871
- 358. George — b. Nov. 28, 1873
- 359. Pearl — b. June 29, 1879 — d. in infancy
- 360. Zettella — b. Sept. 20, 1882

355. Mary Ella Beem, daughter of Wm. Dowling and Mary Beem, married Frank E. Campbell, Feb. 14, 1885. She married George Osborn, Nov. 28, 1928.

CHILDREN

- 361. Mae — b. Dec. 24, 1885
- 362. Fannie — b. Jan. 8, 1888; — d. Jan. 9, 1889
- 363. Ery Claude — b. Mar. 15, 1889
- 364. Mary Jane — b. July 26, 1892; — d. Oct. 4, 1892
- 365. Wm. Davis — b. July 26, 1892; — d. Oct. 7, 1892.

357. Wm. Dowling Beem, son of William Dowling and Mary Beem, married Alice Halterman, Jan. 1, 1903.

CHILDREN

- 366. Lester — b. Dec. 1, 1904
- 367. Zelah — b. July 21, 1906

835. George Beem, son of William Dowling and Mary Beem, married Clara Powers, May 8, 1895.

CHILDREN

- 368. Ilo Wade — b. Jan. 28, 1897
- 369. Owen — b. Apr. 19, 1900
- 370. Goldie — b. Sept. 20, 1901
- 371. William — b. Sept. 1, 1902
- 372. Carrol — b. Dec. 22, 1905
- 373. Lela — b. Feb. 9, 1907
- 374. Edna — b. July 2, 1911
- 375. Helen — b. Apr. 3, 1913

360. Zetella Beem, daughter of William Dowling and Mary Beem, married William Popejoy, March 28, 1900.

CHILDREN

- 376. Iler — b. Jan 4, 1901
- 377. Ray — b. Nov. 23, 1908
- 378. Clair — b. Feb. 24, 1916

311. Ingabee Beem, daughter of Benjamin and Emily Beem, was born in Licking Co., Ohio and married T. D. Sandy, Dec. 30, 1862.

CHILDREN

- 379. Jeremiah — b. May 31, 1864
- 380. Nobel Clark — b. June 18, 1866
- 381. Emma Elizabeth — b. Nov. 13, 1868; — d. Jan. 26, 1869
- 382. Samuel Ben. — b. Dec. 17, 1870
- 383. Zetella Bell — b. Mar. 5, 1873
- 384. Thomas Taylor — b. Feb. 4, 1876
- 385. William Harris — b. Dec. 3, 1880; — d. Sept. 28, 1894
- 836. Mary Ingabee — b. July 11, 1883

312. Julia Ann Beem, daughter of Benjamin and Emily Beem, married Jeremiah Sandy, Dec. 12, 1864.

CHILDREN

- 387. William Beem — b. Nov. 14, 1865; — d. Dec. 18, 1921
- 388. Ingabee — b. Dec. 23, 1867
- 389. Annis Emma — b. Jan. 20, 1870
- 390. Benjamin Beem — b. Oct 4, 1873

313. Dock Kimball Beem, son of Benjamin and Emily Beem, married Cally Campbell, June 13, 1868. His second wife was Amanda Marsh whom he married Dec. 2, 1902.

CHILDREN

- 391. William Wallace — b. July 25, 1869
- 392. Minnie — b. May 8, 1872
- 393. Frank — b. Mar. 16, 1874; — d. May 7, 1909
- 394. Benjamin — b. Mar. 16, 1876
- 395. Charles — b. Apr. 26, 1880

391. William Wallace Beem, son of Dock Kimball and Cally Beem, married Lenna M. Brown, Sept. 29, 1895.

CHILDREN

- 396. William Merle — b. Mar. 19, 1898
- 397. Adelbert Claire — b. Nov. 7, 1899
- 398. Genevia May — b. Apr. 29, 1901
- 399. Hazel Bell — b. May 20, 1905

396. William Merle Beem, son of William Wallace and Lenna Brown, married Ester Dearborn, Nov. 27, 1920.

CHILDREN

- 400. Robert Merle — b. May 13, 1922
- 401. Mary Louise — b. Jan. 27, 1925
- 402. Susan Marie — b. Jan. 24, 1930

397. Adelbert Claire Beem, son of William Wallace and Lenna Beem, married Ester Barton, Dec. 9, 1922.

CHILDREN

- 403. Dorothy Elaine — b. May 5, 1924
- 404. Willis Dock — b. Sept. 27, 1929

398. Genevia May Beem, daughter of William Wallace and Lenna Beem, married Dwight I. Long, March 5, 1922.

CHILDREN

- 405. Delcie Jean — b. Oct. 23, 1923
- 406. William Boyce — b. July 1, 1925
- 407. Adelbert Merle — b. June 5, 1927
- 408. Glenna Colleen — b. Feb. 19, 1930

399. Hazel Belle Beem, daughter of William Wallace and Lenna Beem, married Raymond Penley, Dec. 17, 1921.

CHILDREN

- 409. Ralph Edward — b. April 8, 1923

392. Minnie Beem, daughter of Dock Kimball and Cally Beem, married William Joseph Wishman in 1895. He was killed April 14, 1919 and she married Frank William Wohlwend in 1921.

CHILDREN

- 410. Leona May — b. June 16, 1896
- 411. Ina Maude — b. June 4, 1889
- 412. William Carl — b. June 25, 1903
- 413. Fern Ella — b. Dec. 11, 1913

393. Frank Beem, son of Dock Kimball and Cally Beem, married Hattie M. Hoover, in 1898. No issue.

394. Benjamin Beem, son of Dock Kimball and Cally Beem, married Anna Ewing, Nov. 26, 1902. They have no children but adopted a girl by the name of Viola Anna Herrington in 1918.

395. Charles Beem, son of Dock Kimball and Cally Beem, married Mrs. Mattie Brundage, Mar. 14, 1910. No issue.

314. Annis Holman Beem, daughter of Benjamin and Emily Beem, married William H. Lee, Oct. 26, 1867.

CHILDREN

- 414. Charles B. H. — b. Sept. 17, 1869
- 415. Noble A. — b. Dec. 27, 1871; — d. Dec. 10, 1886
- 416. Emma C. — b. Mar. 4, 1873; — d. Apr. 21, 1902
- 417. J. Estella — b. Oct. 3, 1876
- 418. Jessie Ina — b. Aug. 10, 1880; — d. Aug. 27, 1882
- 419. William J. — b. Dec. 10, 1882
- 420. Martin K. — b. Dec. 21, 1884
- 421. Theron Roy — b. Feb. 16, 1888; — d. Feb. 22, 1888

7. Catharine Beem, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Beem, married Jonathan Drake in Licking County, Ohio, July 5, 1832. She was always very busy for she had nine children. To make their clothing they raised the sheep, washed the wool, carded and spun the yarn, colored it and wove it into clothing for the family. Her husband made all their shoes. He also made wagons and buggies and harrows with hard wood pegs. The wheat was taken to the mill, ground and when returned was sifted. She did her cooking for years in an open fireplace. Corn bread was baked in a Dutch oven and wheat biscuits baked on a large pan tilted up in front of the fire and when sufficiently done on one side, they were turned over in the pan. In summer she dried all kinds of fruits and vegetables for winter use. She always had knitting on hand and could knit a pair of socks in two days with all the other work she had to do.

CHILDREN

- 422. Lorena — b. Aug. 5, 1835; — d. May 1850
- 423. Oliver — b. Feb. 2, 1838; — d. Sept 1886
- 424. Phoebe — b. May 1, 1840; — d. Dec. 3, 1892
- 425. Widelia — b. Feb. 5, 1843; — d. June 1913
- 426. Sarah — b. Mar. 11, 1846; — d. Oct. 28, 1934
- 427. Mary — b. May 25, 1848; — d. 1913
- 428. Alonzo — b. Dec. 5, 1850; — d. 1875
- 429. Oscar B. — b. May 12, 1853; — d. Jan. 23, 1932
- 430. Jonathan Philo — b. Dec. 8, 1856; — d. Oct. 19, 1925

8. Anna Beem, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Beem, died in infancy and is buried in the Universalist cemetery, Jersey Township, Licking Co., Ohio.

9. Daniel Beem, son of Richard and Elizabeth Beem, and his twin sister Anna were born in Licking County, Ohio, Nov. 5, 1816. He was the eighth child of Richard and Elizabeth Beem. He lived at home with his father until he was 21 years old. In 1838 he left Ohio and went to Noble Co., Indiana. There he bought a small farm and in 1844 he married Ruth Rose. She died the same year and he married her sister Jane in 1845. In 1850 they moved to Iowa and bought 160 acres of nice prairie land paying \$1.25 per acre for it. His second wife died in 1860 leaving him with six small children. In 1862 he married Caroline Phillips. He always lived on the farm. In his young manhood he was baptized into the Freewill Baptist church and remained a member of that church until death. In politics he was a Republican and in his family a kind and loving father. He was drowned in South River, in Warren County, Iowa, May 6, 1868.

CHILDREN

- 431. Margaret J. — b. July 11, 1846; — d. Aug. 12, 1921
- 432. Silas G. — b. Apr. 23, 1848; — d. Nov. 10, 1930
- 433. Mary Amanda — b. Sept. 24, 1850
- 431. Milly Ruth — b. Aug. 29, 1853; — d. Jan. 27, 1928
- 435. Daniel R. — b. May 3, 1855; — d. Mar. 1, 1921
- 436. Jane — b. Oct. 21, 1859; — d. Mar. 3, 1869
- 437. Samuel A. — b. May 30, 1863; — d. Aug. 20, 1864.
- 438. John A. — b. Jan. 28, 1865
- 439. Olice C. — b. Jan. 10, 1868; — d. 1891

431. Margaret J. Beem, daughter of Daniel and Jane Beem, married a Mr. Ferguson and then married Robt Elwood, Nov. 12, 1869.

CHILDREN

- 410. Elizabeth J. — b. Jan. 11, 1868

- 441. George W. — b. Aug. 29, 1870
- 442. Sarah Ellen — b. Apr. 22, 1872
- 443. Daniel M. — b. Mar. 11, 1871
- 444. Emma F. — b. Apr. 2, 1879
- 445. Lucy F. — b. May 6, 1881
- 446. Loyal E. — b. Feb. 7, 1886; — d. Feb. 8, 1886
- 447. Thomas G. — b. Feb. 7, 1887

432. Silas G. Beem, son of Daniel and Jane Beem, was born in Logan County, Indiana. He married Roena Funk in 1885. When a mere boy he moved with his parents to a farm in Marion County, Iowa, near Pleasantville. He went west to Denver, Colorado while young and spent most of his life in the west.

CHILDREN

- 448. Minnie — b. June 17, 1887
- 449. Sadie — b. May 31, 1891

448. Minnie Beem, daughter of Silas and Roena Beem, married Frank A. Rice, May 23, 1908.

CHILDREN

- 450. Veta — b. Aug. 22, 1909
- 451. Marion — b. Aug. 24, 1909
- 452. Pauline — b. Oct. 12, 1912

449. Sadie Beem, daughter of Silas and Roena Beem, married Thomas Elwood, Oct. 21, 1911.

CHILDREN

- 453. Robert Edward — b. Sept. 3, 1912; — d. July 26, 1918
- 454. Roena Margaret — b. Mar. 17, 1914
- 455. Dorothy Thelma — b. July 27, 1916
- 456. Loretta Ione — b. Sept. 28, 1920
- 457. Martha Jessica — b. Nov. 7, 1922
- 458. Gilbert Fred — b. Sept. 17, 1924
- 459. Ruth Arlene — b. Mar. 6, 1927
- 460. Lois Leora — b. July 29, 1928

433. Mary Amanda Beem, daughter of Daniel and Jane Beem, married for her first husband Philemon H. Sleeper, Feb. 4, 1867. For her second husband she married Edward A. Petty, March 7, 1875.

CHILDREN

- 461. Jane — b. Nov. 16, 1867
- 462. Daniel F. — b. Jan. 18, 1876; — d. Feb. 4, 1926
- 463. Solomon G. — b. Mar. 25, 1880; — d. Aug. 7, 1883
- 464. Lola M. — b. June 28, 1885

434. Milly Ruth Beem, daughter of Daniel and Jane Beem, married Loyal C. Beem, a third cousin, Nov. 12, 1874. Loyal Beem, was born in Licking Co., Ohio, April, 1849 and died Nov. 10, 1901. He had two brothers, John and Frank, and a sister, Mrs. Mellie Beem Rhodes, of Columbus, Ohio. They had no children.

435. Daniel R. Beem, son of Daniel and Jane Beem, married Lucinda Hatfield, Mar. 23, 1879.

CHILDREN

- 465. Norma Arminta — b. Jan. 11, 1882; — d. Jan. 2, 1916
- 466. Charles — b. Jan. 5, 1884
- 467. Loren — b. Nov. 8, 1889
- 468. Lloyd — b. Oct. 23, 1894
- 469. Ray — b. Sept. 14, 1896

465. Norma Arminta Beem, daughter of Daniel and Lucinda Beem, married E. S. Kamp, Feb. 4, 1899.

CHILDREN

- 470. Leo A. — b. Nov. 5, 1899
- 471. Forest B. — b. Dec. 27, 1904
- 472. Arminta — b. Feb. 5, 1908; — d. July 28, 1908
- 473. Marion L. — b. Sept. 5, 1911

466. Charles Beem, son of Daniel and Lucinda Beem, married Pearl Summy, Feb. 16, 1910.

CHILDREN

474. Carroll S. -- b. Apr. 23, 1910

467. Loren Beem, son of Daniel and Lucinda Beem, married Grace May Freeb, Feb. 28, 1912.

CHILDREN

- 475. Mabel Lorena -- b. May 5, 1914
- 476. Argyle Wayne -- b. Mar. 14, 1917
- 477. Arlie Roy -- b. Mar. 18, 1918
- 478. Ruth Lenore -- b. Aug. 7, 1921

475. Mabel Lorena Beem, daughter of Loren and Grace May Beem, married Wayne Howard Sones.

468. Lloyd Beem, son of Daniel and Lucinda Beem, married Opal Dunham, Sept. 12, 1914.

CHILDREN

479. Thelma -- b. Dec. 8, 1914

469. Roy Beem, son of Daniel and Lucinda Beem, married Mary F. Walker, Dec. 20, 1916.

CHILDREN

- 480. Archie Lee -- b. Sept. 12, 1917
- 481. Maudie Elenor -- b. July 26, 1919
- 482. Lucinda Jane -- b. Jan. 23, 1921
- 483. Leitha Rae -- b. Oct. 10, 1922
- 484. Daniel W. -- b. Oct. 10, 1923

438. John A. Beem, son of Daniel and Caroline Beem, married Ada May Christ, June 13, 1887.

CHILDREN

- 485. Earl Alfred -- b. Sept. 16, 1888
- 486. Dorothy -- b. Sept. 12, 1890

485. Earl Alfred Beem, son of John A. and Ada May Beem, married Edna Mabel Smith, Jan. 24, 1922.

CHILDREN

487. Dana Earleen -- b. Nov. 1, 1930

486. Dorothy Beem, daughter of John A. and Ada May Beem, married L. C. Kennedy, Feb. 24, 1910. Later they were divorced and she married Daniel Reynolds, Aug. 13, 1927.

CHILDREN

- 488. William Alfred -- b. July 7, 1911
- 489. Patricia May -- b. Mar. 18, 1918

439. Olive C. Beem, daughter of Daniel and Caroline Beem, married Arthur Ferguson. She died at the age of twenty-three years. No issue.

10. Rachiel Beem, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Beem, married Philip Myer in Ohio. They moved to Iowa in a covered wagon in 1856. She is buried at Pleasantville, in Iowa.

CHILDREN

- 490. Sereptia, died at 18 years of age.
- 491. Clarinda,
- 492. Cedora -- b. Nov. 20, 1849; -- d. Feb. 12, 1920
- 493. Rosella Bell -- b. Aug. 20, 1855; -- d. Apr. 17, 1915

II — JOHN BEEM

John Beem, son of Michael and Elizabeth Beem, was born in Allegheny County, Maryland, January 8, 1779 and died in Jersey township, Licking Co., Ohio, March 20, 1862. He married Margaret Alberly, October 8, 1818. John Beem came to Jersey Township, Licking Co., in 1817, he bought and occupied N.W.¼ Sec. 25, which he rented to his father-in-law John Alberly from 1819 to 1835 while he operated a "Rockey" mill for grinding corn. He was a man of passive disposition, of very moderate wants, and of good habits.

CHILDREN

1. Peter — b. Sept. 3, 1819; — d. Jan. 5, 1854
2. William A. — b. Nov. 13, 1820; — d. May 15, 1850
3. Amanda M. — b. Jan. 23, 1828; — d. Nov. 3, 1912
4. Margaret — b. Apr. 7, 1831; — d. Oct. 18, 1875

1. Peter Beem, first child of John and Margaret Beem, married Salina Hills, November 4, 1841.

CHILDREN

5. John A. — b. Feb. 13, 1843; — d.
6. Frank M. — b. Sept. 17, 1845; — d.
7. Loyal E. — b. Feb. 9, 1848; — d. Nov. 10, 1901
8. Melvina L. — b. Mar. 12, 1850; — d. Jan. 22, 1919
9. Zimori D. — b. Sept. 8, 1852; — d. Aug. 2, 1854

5. John A. Beem, son of Peter and Salina Beem, married Matilda Reed, while a resident of Licking County, Ohio. They moved to Iowa in 1872 and in 1877 to McPherson County, Kansas.

CHILDREN

10. James

6. Frank M. Beem, son of Peter and Salina Beem, never married. He accompanied his brother John to Iowa and later to Texas. All trace of him has been lost.

7. Loyal M. Beem, son of Peter and Salina Beem, married Milly Ruth Beem, Nov. 12, 1874. She was his third cousin. They were married in Iowa where Loyal had moved in 1872. They had no children.

8. Melvina L. Beem, daughter of Peter and Salina Beem, married Richard Rhodes. They had no children.

9. Zimori D. Beem, son of Peter and Salina Beem, died in infancy.
2. William A. Beem, son of John and Margaret Beem, married Christiana Dickerson, March 26, 1839.

CHILDREN

11. Elbridge G. — b. Dec. 10, 1840; — d. Aug. 30, 1911
12. Sidney J. — b. July 17, 1842; — d.
13. Lewis C. — b. June 1844; — d. 1903
14. Leander B. — b. March 1847; — d. in infancy
15. William H. — b. Jan. 1, 1849; — d. Dec. 19, 1923

11. Elbridge Gerry Beem, son of William and Christiana Beem, joined the Union Army during the Civil War going out first with the 13th Missouri Regiment as the Ohio quota was full. Afterwards he was transferred to the 22nd Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was wounded at the battle of Shiloh but served three years and three months with the Union forces and was honorably discharged. He was a member of Post 404 of Mattoon, Ill. He followed farming as an occupation after the war up to the year 1887 when he moved to Effingham, Illinois and engaged in the butcher business. Afterward he moved to Neoga, Illinois, and later to Mattoon where he became a rural mail carrier. He married Ella Dennett, April 23, 1865.

CHILDREN

16. William L. — b. Mar. 12, 1866; — d. July 29, 1866
17. Minnie M. — b. May 24, 1868;
18. Clarence E. — b. Jan. 29, 1871;
19. John D. — b. Mar. 20, 1873;
20. Arthur M. — b. May 10, 1875;
21. Alice M. — b. Mar. 14, 1878;

22. Frederick C. — b. June 19, 1880;
23. Charles L. — b. Mar. 3, 1882; — d. May 27, 1882
24. Hugh C. — b. Mar. 14, 1883; — d. Sept. 3, 1883
25. Roland J. — b. Apr. 1, 1885; — d. Jan. 18, 1932
26. Elvira — b. Sept. 1, 1889; — d. Sept. 7, 1890
27. Mary A. — b. Aug. 6, 1890; — d. Sept. 22, 1890

17. Minnie Beem, daughter of Elbridge and Ella Beem, married Henry Phelps,, December 7, 1899.

CHILDREN

28. Helen — b. Sept. 22, 1900; — d. Sept. 23, 1900
29. Raymond G. — b. Dec. 8, 1902;
30. Ella Lucile — b. Mar. 9, 1905;

18. Clarence Elmer Beem, son of Elbridge and Ella Beem, married Josephine Woodbury, October 18, 1899.

CHILDREN

31. Verna Blanche — b. Aug. 26, 1901;
32. Wanda Ruth — b. Oct. 26, 1911; — d. Oct. 20, 1921

31. Verna Blanche, daughter of Clarence and Josephine Beem, married Carl Piott, October 19, 1919.

CHILDREN

33. Martha Jane — b. Apr. 5, 1920

19. John Darlington Beem, son of Elbridge and Ella Beem, married Addie M. Hardy, June 9, 1901.

CHILDREN

34. Earl L. — b. Apr. 23, 1902; — d. May 4, 1918
35. Harlan D. — b. Sept. 29, 1906;
36. John P. — b. Mar. 7, 1908
37. Clarence C. — b. Jan. 12, 1910
38. Paul L. b. Feb. 15, 1913
39. Charles E. — b. Aug. 12, 1916

34. Earl L. Beem, son of John and Addie Beem, died when sixteen years of age.

35. Harlan D. Beem, son of John and Addie Beem, married Mary R. Battles, Dec. 3, 1927.

36. John P. Beem, son of John and Addie Beem.

37. Clarence C. Beem, son of John and Addie Beem, married Lucile McKinsey, June 13, 1931.

20. Arthur M. Beem, son of Elbridge and Ella Beem, was born at Seclesburg, Wisconsin and married Frances W. Horton, June 21, 1905. He served in the Spanish American War as sergeant in the 4th Illinois Volunteer Infantry from May, 1898 to May, 1899.

CHILDREN

40. Gladys Verna — b. Dec. 8, 1906
41. Mabel Ruby — b. Feb. 6, 1908
42. Cecil Marie — b. Jan. 10, 1911
43. Jay Lemuel — b. Dec. 28, 1913
44. Nella Mae — b. Dec. 21, 1916

40. Gladys Verna Beem, daughter of Arthur and Frances Beem, married Riley L. Gancy, June 17, 1922.

CHILDREN

45. James Riley — b. Mar. 15, 1923
46. Verna Pauline — b. Aug. 15, 1924; — d. Oct. 27, 1926
47. Minnie Frances — b. Apr. 17, 1926

41. Mabel Ruby Beem, daughter of Arthur and Frances Beem, married Thomas W. Batton, October 7, 1933.

NO CHILDREN

42. Cecil Marie Beem, daughter of Arthur and Frances Beem, married Arnold J. Smith, Feb. 13, 1932.

CHILDREN

- 48. Clarence Arnold — b. Nov. 7, 1932
- 49. Dolly Marie — b. June 13, 1924

21. Alice Mabel Beem, daughter of Elbridge and Ella Beem, married Newton Reed, April, 1894. She married James Doherty, August 9, 1903.

CHILDREN

- 50. Myrtle Elizabeth — b. Mar. 18, 1895
- 51. William Edward — b. June 16, 1901; — d. Apr. 1907

61. Cyrus E. Beem, son of Lewis and Catharine Beem, was born in Shelby County, Illinois, September 21, 1870. His mother, when a young woman, knew Abraham Lincoln very well as he came to Shelbyville to attend court and stopped at her fathers hotel, the Tallman House. On November 23, 1894, Mr. Beem, was united in marriage to Frances Coleman. He spent many years in railroad work, beginning on the Clover Leaf line. He then did station work and train dispatching on the Missouri Pacific and Rock Island. Failing health caused him to leave Arkansas in 1910 and he moved to Missouri for three years before coming to Shelbyville. The last years of his life were spent in the sale of automobiles and the garage business. He passed away in a sanitarium at Little Rock, Arkansas.

CHILDREN

- 63. Emmet Cass — b. Jan. 25, 1896
- 64. Arnold Humphrey — b. Sept. 17, 1900; — d. May 15, 1934
- 65. Katharyn Jane — b. June 11, 1902; — d.
- 66. George Stine — b. May 2, 1905
- 67. Julian Coleman — b. May 10, 1908
- 68. Ruth Frances — b. Oct. 9, 1911

63. Emmet Cass Beem, son of Cyrus and Frances Beem, married Dorothy Warner, Oct. 27, 1926.

CHILDREN

- 69. Carol Ann — b. Sept. 25, 1935

64. Arnold Humphrey Beem, was born at Kensett, Arkansas, on Sept. 17, 1900. He was the son of Cyrus and Frances Beem, and came to Shelbyville in 1914. His education was obtained at the Shelbyville high school and later he attended Indiana Dental School at Indianapolis. Later he became a member of the C. E. Beem and Son Auto Agency. He was united in marriage to Miss Marie Walker on October 12, 1927. For several years Mr. Beem had been an active member of the Illinois Coaches Association, and was known as an official throughout central and southern Illinois. He played baseball, basketball, and golf on Shelbyville teams for several years. On the morning of May 15, 1934 while Mr. Beem and Dr. Hite were conversing in a local store they were shot down by a crazed assassin who had carried a grudge against the two men because he had been dismissed from his work at the country club. Arnold Beem left no children.

66. George Stine Beem, son of Cyrus and Frances Beem, married Winifred Welchmer of Neoga, Illinois, June 3, 1933.

CHILDREN

- 70. Barbara — b. Sept. 30, 1934

67. Julian C. Beem, son of Cyrus and Frances Beem, married Lucy E. Short of Carrolton, Ill., Dec. 31, 1933.

62. William Franklin Beem, son of Lewis and Catharine Beem, married Cora Throckmorton, Aug. 26, 1897.

CHILDREN

- 71. Lucy E. — b. Aug. 3, 1898
- 72. Raymond M. — b. July 18, 1901
- 73. Charles A. — b. May 7, 1907

- 75. Kenneth C. — b. Nov. 25, 1912
- 74. Nellie Elizabeth — b. Mar. 17, 1910

71. Lucy E. Beem, daughter of William and Cora Beem, married Hugh Payne Love of Knoxville, Tenn. on May 7, 1918.

CHILDREN

- 76. William Victor — b. July 14, 1919
- 77. Sterling Payne — b. June 28, 1921
- 78. Betty Louise — b. Nov. 19, 1929
- 79. Robert Eugene — b. Feb. 8, 1932

72. Raymond M. Beem, son of William and Cora Beem, married Ann Stone on Dec. 26, 1927.

73. Charles A. Beem, son of William and Cora Beem, married Vida Garner, July 5, 1930.

CHILDREN

- 80. Virginia Mae — b. Nov. 15, 1931

15. William Humphrey Beem, son of William and Christiana Beem, was born at New Albany, Franklin County, Ohio. When he was thirteen years old he came to Illinois with his parents. The trip being made from Ohio in a covered wagon. He grew to manhood on a farm south of Shelbyville. He married Maggie Smith Shields, Dec. 14, 1871. In 1873 he and his family moved to Shelbyville where he engaged in the butcher shop business with his half brother, the late John Ball. Later he was engaged in other lines of business. For many years he was director of the Shelby County Agricultural Society and took an active part in the management of county fairs and assemblies of the Shelbyville Chautauqua. He was also connected with the Loan Associations and other business affairs. For twenty years he was one of the owners of the Union, a newspaper in Shelbyville. He was an active worker for the Republican party and had a wide acquaintance with leading politicians throughout Illinois. During 1901 and 1902 he served in the Illinois state legislature and was a delegate to the state and national conventions.

CHILDREN

- 81. Emma — b. Dec. 7, 1872; — d. Nov. 27, 1902
- 82. Ervin Perle — b. July 11, 1874; — d. Apr. 24, 1929
- 83. Trueman — b. Oct. 12, 1880; — d. Dec. 12, 1927
- 84. Lewis Humphrey — b. Jan. 18, 1890; — d. Jan. 8, 1924
- 85. Chloetel — b. Mar. 27, 1894

81. Emma Beem, daughter of William and Maggie Beem, married Mason B. Kelley, Dec. 29, 1895. They had no children.

82. Ervin Perle Beem, son of William and Maggie Beem, married Carrie Linsman, Sept. 16, 1896.

CHILDREN

- 86. Margaret Louise — b. Sept. 25, 1900
- 87. Zula Pearl — b. Apr. 12, 1903
- 88. Francis Edwin — b. Dec. 28, 1906
- 89. William Ervin — b. Mar. 8, 1909
- 90. Kenneth Wendell — b. Feb. 20, 1914
- 91. Nellie Emogene — b. May 7, 1918

86. Margaret Louise Beem, daughter of Ervin and Carrie Beem, married George Kass, May 22, 1919.

CHILDREN

- 92. George Godfrey — b. May 5, 1922
- 93. William — b. May 4, 1924
- 94. Samuel — b. June 26, 1927
- 95. Virginia Louise — b. Mar. 17, 1930; — d. May 6, 1931
- 96. David — b. Mar. 8, 1932
- 97. Ann Carol — b. Sept. 23, 1934

87. Zulu Pearl Beem, daughter of Ervin and Carrie Beem, married Raymond Clark, Aug. 22, 1922.

88. Francis Edwin Beem, son of Ervin and Carrie Beem, married Lura

Robinson, Oct 19, 1930.

89. William Ervin Beem, son of Ervin and Carrie Beem, married Marie Holland, Jan. 4, 1929.

CHILDREN

- 98. William Joseph — b. Nov. 7, 1931
- 99. Zula Fae — b. Dec. 30, 1933

83. Truman Beem, son of William and Maggie Beem, married Stella Coch-rane, June 25, 1903.

CHILDREN

- 100. Robert Lewis — b. June 17, 1909
- 101. Howard Humphrey — b. Nov. 27, 1910; — d. Oct. 10, 1913
- 102. Le Orah Chlotel — b. June 2, 1912
- 103. Max Norman — b. Apr. 27, 1914

100. Robert Lewis Beem, son of Truman and Stella Beem married.

CHILDREN

- 104. Mary Ann — b. July 5, 1932
- 105. Carol Louise — b. Apr. 9, 1934

101. Orah Chlotel Beem, daughter of Truman and Stella Beem, married Kenneth Perryman, Nov. 24, 1929.

CHILDREN

- 106. Barbara Fae — b. Aug. 25, 1931
- 107. Robert Lloyd

103. Max Norman Beem, son of Truman and Stella Beem, married Pansy Blackwell.

CHILDREN

- 108. Beverly Jean — b. May 17, 1934
- 109. Danny Jo — b. Sept. 28, 1935

84. Lewis Humphrey Beem, son of William and Maggie Beem, married Ernie Kidwell, Sept. 4, 1909.

CHILDREN

- 110. Dwight Lewis — b. Oct. 29, 1912
- 85. Chlotiel Beem, daughter of William and Maggie Beem, married James Wesley Boys, Mar. 29, 1916.

CHILDREN

- 111. Wesley Beem — b. Oct. 10, 1918; — d. Jan 12, 1936
- 112. William Jackson — b. July 20, 1927

3. Amanda Beem, daughter of John and Margaret Beem, married William Jackson Rhodes, Sept. 7, 1856.

CHILDREN

- 113. Elnora M. — b. May 19, 1857; — d. Nov. 11, 1926
- 114. Sarah A. — b. Nov. 24, 1858;
- 115. George W. — b. Aug. 3, 1865

4. Margaret Beem, daughter of John and Margaret Beem, married William Headley, Nov. 27, 1855.

CHILDREN

- 116. George H. — b. Sept. 17, 1856; — d. Dec. 13, 1929
- 117. Rosella — b. Aug. 30, 1858;
- 118. Luella M. — b. Nov. 6, 1869

III — ANDREW

Andrew Beem, son of Michael and Elizabeth Beem, was born in Lonnaconing, Maryland, August 15, 1781. He spent his youth and youngmanhood there in helping clear up the wilderness and farming on a small and rude scale. He married Elizabeth Miller about the year 1810. In 1812 he and his wife and baby set out for Ohio. Andrew walked all of the distance and his wife rode a horse and held the child. He had obtained a homestead right from the government, specifying 160 acres in the western part of Lima Township, Licking County. The tract was granted by the President of the United States, John Quincy Adams was dated in 1821. Andrew spent the remainder of his life with his family on this farm. The tract cost him \$1.25 an acre and in those days this debt was not easy to pay. We are told that he worked two or three years for a Mr. Pendleton in Columbus. To Andrew and Elizabeth there were born eight children, three boys and five girls. The old homestead remained in the Beem name for more than 100 years. Andrew was 83 years old when he died while Elizabeth, his wife was 74.

CHILDREN

1. Susannah — b. Sept. 10, 1811; — d. Apr. 28, 1864
2. Ann Mariah — b. Nov. 1, 1812; — d. Oct. 1, 1835
3. Michael — b. Jan. 30, 1815; — d. 1887
4. Elizabeth — b. May 29, 1817; — d. Nov. 13, 1892
5. Sarah Ann — (died in infancy)
6. Catharine — b. Apr. 18, 1821; — d. June 25, 1899
7. Frederick G. — b. Oct. 10, 1823; — d. July 8, 1853
8. Henry A. — b. Oct. 8, 1828; — d. Sept. 16, 1903

1. Susannah Beem, daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth Beem, married Jacob Peffers. (data incomplete)

2. Ann Mariah known as Polly Beem, daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth Beem, married George Drake.

CHILDREN

9. Dallas
10. Louisa
11. Melissa
12. Martha
13. Nancy

3. Michael Beem, son of Andrew and Elizabeth Beem, married Catharine Randall, March 13, 1837. His second wife was Sarah E. Knowles whom he married at Effingham, Illinois, Feb. 5, 1880. He was a Methodist minister and went about the country preaching for different pastors. He is buried 2 miles west of Effingham.

CHILDREN

14. Marietta — b. Jan 17, 1838; — d. Sept. 11, 1907
15. Almeda — b. Feb. 15, 1839; — d. Nov. 18, 1901
16. David — b. Oct. 12, 1843; — d. Dec. 15, 1871
17. Sarah — b. Feb. 15, 1846; — d. June 9, 1858
18. William — b. Feb. 15, 1850; — d. 1898
19. Charles A. — b. July 6, 1881

14. Marietta Beem, daughter of Michael and Catharine Beem, was feeble minded and lived with her sister Almeda until her death.

15. Almeda Beem, daughter of Michael and Catharine Beem, married George L. Gillenwater in Effingham County, Illinois, June 14, 1856. Her second husband was Henry Burner whom she married March 24, 1864.

CHILDREN

20. Alice Matilda — b. Nov. 11, 1857; — d. Dec. 13, 1934
21. Dora Barbara — b. Mar. 11, 1865; — d. Jan. 11, 1877
22. Eurie Glven — b. Dec. 12, 1866; — d. Mar. 17, 1936
23. Nettie Catharine — b. Oct. 5, 1868
24. Ella Irene — b. Oct. 26, 1870
25. Edgar Edmond — b. Apr. 7, 1872
26. Frank M. — b. Feb. 20, 1874
27. Myrtie May — b. Mar. 8, 1875
28. Charles Ross — b. Apr. 5, 1878; — d. Jan. 25, 1908
29. Cora Grace — b. Feb. 14, 1881

16. David Beem, son of Michael and Catharine Beem, married Nellie E. Golden, March 29, 1866.

CHILDREN

- 30. Ina Emory — b. Feb. 9, 1876
- 31. Frederick Eugene — b. May 6, 1869
- 32. Lilly May — b. July 1, 1871

30. Ina Emory Beem, daughter of David and Nellie Beem, married Calvin C. Loy, Jan. 12, 1887.

CHILDREN

- 33. Raymond S. — b. Dec. 21, 1887
- 34. Ralph E. — b. Dec. 25, 1889; — d. May 11, 1891
- 35. Sibyl May — b. May 26, 1893
- 36. Gladys Reeby — b. Apr. 2, 1894
- 37. Byron C. — b. Dec. 2, 1901

31. Frederick Eugene Beem, son of David and Nellie Beem, is unmarried and lives at Effingham, Illinois.

32. Lilly May Beem, daughter of David and Nellie Beem, married Harry J. Kilpatrick, September 20, 1893. Later she married John Molchin on Dec. 11, 1924.

CHILDREN

- 38. Roy F. — b. Oct. 3, 1894
- 39. Harry J. — b. Mar. 10, 1897

17. Sarah Elizabeth Beem, daughter of Michael and Catharine Beem, died at the age of 12 years of a disease known then as winter fever.

18. William Beem, son of Michael and Catharine Beem, married Minnie C. Mumma about 1870.

CHILDREN

- 40. Laura B. — b. Feb. 26, 1872; — d. Aug. 14, 1890
- 41. William F. — b. Oct. 19, 1874; — d. Apr. 4, 1894
- 42. Oscar Eldon — b. Mar. 26, 1876
- 43. Maggie — b. Mar. 15, 1878; — d. Apr. 16, 1880
- 44. Henry Lewis — b. May 3, 1880
- 45. Edwin P. — b. Aug. 1, 1882; — d. Mar. 27, 1900
- 46. Charles Michael — b. Aug. 2, 1884
- 47. Harry J. — b. Oct. 12, 1886
- 48. Earl — b. June 21, 1890; — d. May 22, 1891
- 49. Mabel — b. Aug. 9, 1893

40. Laura Beem, daughter of William and Minnie Beem, died at the age of 18 years.

41. William F. Beem, son of William and Minnie Beem, died at the age of 20 years.

42. Oscar Eldon Beem, son of William and Minnie Beem, married Birdia A. Sage, Dec. 27, 1896. They have no children.

43. Maggie Beem died young.

44. Henry Lewis Beem, son of William and Minnie Beem, was born on a farm near Effingham, Ill. He married Viola R. Hooten, July 11, 1899.

CHILDREN

- 50. William Earl. — b. May 3, 1901

50. William Earl Beem, son of Henry Lewis and Viola Beem, married Reva Rock of Champaigne, Illinois, Oct. 18, 1924.

CHILDREN

- 51. William Earl, Jr. — b. July 25, 1930

45. Edwin P. Beem, son of William and Minnie Beem, died when 18 years of age.

46. Charles Michael Beem, son of William and Mannie Beem, married Eula May Martin, July 19, 1902. His first wife died April 15, 1925 and he then married Norma Kirkman, Aug. 19, 1926.

CHILDREN

52. Charles Voletta — b. Mar. 8, 1905

52. Charles Voleta Beem, only daughter of Charles Michael and Eula May Beem, married John De Turk, Oct. 26, 1923.

CHILDREN

53. Susanne — b. Feb. 2, 1934.

47. Harry J. Beem, son of William and Minnie Beem, married Mary Edna King at Salt Lake City, Utah, April 15, 1913. He is superintendent of the Western Pacific R. R.

CHILDREN

54. Bessie King — b. Aug. 9, 1914

55. Harry E. — b. Feb. 20, 1919

48. Earl Beem died young.

49. Mabel Beem, daughter of William and Minnie Beem, married Clifford Deulinger, Sept. 23, 1911.

CHILDREN

56. Jesse Beem — b. Aug. 5, 1912

57. Henry Albert — b. Dec. 28, 1922

19. Charles Andrew Beem, son of Michael and Sarah Beem, married Sylvia Newton, June 17, 1903. They operate a tourist camp at Harlingen, Texas.

CHILDREN

58. Arthur N. — b. May 8, 1904

4. Elizabeth Beem, daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth Beem, married Jonathan Hook, Feb. 6, 1833. Later she married Job Ayer on Sept. 14, 1865. Jonathan Hook came from Essex County, New Jersey to Blacklick, Franklin County, Ohio when a young man. He was very religious and industrious. He died of hemorrhage of the nose at the age of 46 years and 7 months.

Elizabeth Beem, was born in Licking County, Ohio. When a girl she was very fleet of foot and carried her activity well into old age. She was very industrious. She had no children by Job Ayers.

CHILDREN

59. William Henry — b. May 17, 1835; — d. Jan. 13, 1905

60. John Cincinnatus — b. July 31, 1837; — d. Sept. 6, 1913

61. Mary Catharine — b. Oct. 6, 1839; — d. Aug. 23, 1905

62. James Stansberry — b. Jan. 27, 1844; — d. May 22, 1916

63. Ezra — b. July 31, 1848; — d.

5. Sarah Ann Beem, daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth Beem, died when a small girl.

6. Catharine Beem, daughter of William and Elizabeth Beem, married Enoch Beals, Nov. 5, 1840.

CHILDREN

64. Andrew J. — b. June 15, 1842; — d. Jan. 28, 1916

65. William G. — b. Nov. 15, 1845; — d. July 20, 1847.

66. Adelbert — b. May 28, 1847; — d. Aug. 12, 1912

67. Fidella — b. Mar. 20, 1851; — d. July 12, 1927

68. Margaret E. — b. Oct. 11, 1854; — d. Feb. 22, 1919

69. Amanda — b. Feb. 22, 1857; — d.

70. Belle — b. Jan. 19, 1860; — d.

71. Mary Jane — b. Dec. 27, 1862; — d. Apr. 8, 1918

7. Frederick G. Beem, son of William and Elizabeth Beem, married Eliza Ingle. He was a farmer living between Summit Sta., and Jersey, Licking County, Ohio. He died suddenly when about 28 years of age leaving his widow and four very small children.

CHILDREN

- 72. Edmund — b. Nov. 12, 1845; — d. Oct. 26, 1918
- 73. Clarissa — b.
- 74. Alexander — b. Jan. 18, 1849; — d. June 30, 1927
- 75. George

72. Edmund Beem, son of Frederick and Eliza Beem, married Ella Mawhorr, Mar. 12, 1872. He was a farmer and lived for many years on his farm near Summit Sta., Licking County, Ohio. His later life was spent on a farm near Haven's Corners, Franklin County, Ohio. He purchased a home in Gahanna, Ohio, planning to retire from farm life and live with his family there. Several days before the day set for his moving he passed away very suddenly.

CHILDREN

- 76. William D. — b. Feb. 5, 1873 — d. May 19, 1936-
- 77. Cora B. — b. June 15, 1875
- 78. Howard — b. Mar. 23, 1881
- 79. Edna — b. Feb. 12, 1896

76. William Beem, son of Edmund and Ella Beem, married Lottie Edgar, April 11, 1896.

CHILDREN

- 80. Edgar Allen— b. Sept. 17, 1896
- 81. Edward Hamilton — b. Jan. 8, 1899
- 82. Wm. Ogden — b. Jan. 5, 1903

80. Edgar Allen Beem, son of William and Lottie Beem, married Marie Ritter, March 4, 1922.

CHILDREN

- 83. Edgar Allen Jr. — b. Feb. 1, 1924
- 84. Gordon Ritter — b. Feb. 10, 1927

81. Edward Hamilton Beem, son of William and Lottie Beem, is unmarried.

82. William Ogden Beem, son of William and Lottie Beem, is unmarried.

77. Cora Beem, daughter of Edmund and Ella Beem, married Dr. Walter Geiger, Jan. 1, 1894.

CHILDREN

- 85. Harland — b. Aug. 1, 1895
- 86. Noah Edmund — b. Mar. 17, 1901
- 87. Helen — b. Mar. 10, 1904
- 88. Mildred — b. Jan. 25, 1912

78. Howard Beem, son of Edmund and Ella Beem, married Lizzie Cook, Dec. 18, 1901.

CHILDREN

- 89. Beulah — b. Nov. 23, 1902
- 90. Carl — b. Dec. 27, 1904
- 91. Myra — b. Nov. 15, 1916

89. Beulah Beem, daughter of Howard and Lizzie Beem, married William Sandusky, Oct. 16, 1920.

CHILDREN

- 92. Clifford — b. May 5, 1920
- 93. Wanda — b. June 7, 1924

90. Carl Beem, son of Howard and Lizzie Beem, married Margaret Owens, Nov. 5, 1925. They have no children.

91. Myra Beem, daughter of Howard and Lizzie Beem, is not married.

79. Edna Beem, daughter of Edmund and Ella Beem, is not married.

73. Clarissa Beem, daughter of Frederick and Eliza Beem, died at the age of 16 years of typhoid fever.

74. Alexander Beem, son of Frederick and Eliza Beem, married Martha Ann Grubbs, Jan. 25, 1872. They moved to Indiana.

CHILDREN

- 94. Claracie — b. Sept. 25, 1872
- 95. Daisy — b. Apr. 30, 1874
- 96. Lilly Bell — b. Jan. 19, 1876; — d. Aug. 12, 1877

94. Claracie Beem, daughter of Alexander and Martha Ann Beem, married Harland E. Plotner, March 22, 1893.

CHILDREN

- 97. Carl E. — b. Dec. 16, 1898

95. Daisy Beem, daughter of Alexander and Martha Ann Beem, married a Mr. Wilkinson. No further record obtained.

75. George Beem, son of Frederick G. and Eliza Beem. (no records obtained)

8. Henry A. Beem, son of Andrew and Elizabeth Beem, married Eliza Jane Mann, Oct. 21, 1856.

CHILDREN

- 98. Thomas — b. Aug. 13, 1857; — d. Oct. 5, 1912
- 99. Albert A. — b. Nov. 3, 1858
- 100. Vilora A. — b. Aug. 21, 1860
- 101. Frank — b. Nov. 19, 1864
- 102. Vorhees B. — b. July 30, 1867; — d. July 24, 1931
- 103. Henry Lewis — b. Aug. 20, 1870; — d. Oct. 7, 1928
- 104. Homer — b. June 4, 1875; — d. Aug. 3, 1876

98. Thomas Andrew Beem, first son of Henry and Eliza Jane Beem, married Amanda Souders, Dec. 25, 1879.

CHILDREN

- 105. Minnie — b. Oct. 27, 1880
- 106. Audrey — b. Feb. 2, 1889

105. Minnie Beem, daughter of Thomas Andrew and Amanda Souders Beem, married Lewis Orval Belknap, November 9, 1898.

CHILDREN

- 107. Harold Beem — b. May 11, 1900; — d. June 24, 1907
- 108. Russel Raymond — b. Sept. 23, 1903
- 109. Carleton Floyd — b. Apr. 9, 1906
- 110. Gerald Paul — b. July 17, 1908
- 111. Thomas Beem — b. Nov. 17, 1913; — d. Dec. 1, 1913

106. Audrey Beem, daughter of Thomas Andrew and Amanda Souders Beem, married Harry Dickerson, Nov. 30, 1919.

99. Albert Beem, son of Henry and Eliza Jane Beem, married Lucy Clotto, Mar. 18, 1885. His second wife was Laura Leiner whom he married March 19, 1913.

CHILDREN

- 112. Howard Lee — b. Aug. 19, 1892
- 113. Amy Frances — b. June 29, 1901

112. Howard Lee Beem, son of Albert Allen and Lucy Beem, married Grace Ward, Sept. 5, 1912.

CHILDREN

- 114. Barbara Ann — b. Oct. 10, 1918

113. Amy Frances Beem, daughter of Albert Allen and Lucy Beem, married George T. Dolle, November 2, 1919.

CHILDREN

- 115. Janel L. — b. May 11, 1924

100. Vilora Ann Beem, daughter of Henry and Eliza Jane Beem, married George Clotto, May 18, 1882.

CHILDREN

- 116. Herbert Vane — b. April 8, 1883

101. Frank S. Beem, son of Henry and Eliza Jane Beem, married Lillie Merrill, Oct. 30, 1889.

CHILDREN

- 117. Gertie May — b. Dec. 11, 1890; — d. July 17, 1891
- 118. Gettie May — b. Dec. 20, 1892
- 119. Henry Preston — b. Sept. 13, 1895
- 120. Charity M. — b. Feb. 3, 1900
- 121. Frances Vilora — b. Feb. 6, 1901

118. Gettie May Beem, daughter of Frank and Lillie Beem, married Willis Doran, Jan. 2, 1918.

CHILDREN

- 122. Stanley — b. July 31, 1922
- 123. Walter — b. Mar. 8, 1929

119. Henry Perston Beem, son of Frank and Lillie Beem, married Rachiel Maxwell, June 16, 1931.

CHILDREN

- 124. Preston Robert — b. Mar. 17, 1934

120. Charity M. Beem, daughter of Frank and Lillie Beem, married E. V. Apt, Aug. 31, 1925.

CHILDREN

- 125. Lois Elaine — b. Jan. 14, 1929

121. Frances Vilora Beem, daughter of Frank and Lillie Beem, married Nelson Harris, Dec. 12, 1922.

CHILDREN

- 126. Valora Anita — b. Dec. 9, 1923
- 127. Nelson Frank — b. June 10, 1931

102. Vorhees Benton Beem, son of Henry and Eliza Jane Beem, married Catharine Wilton.

CHILDREN

- 128. Alice

103. Henry Lewis Beem, son of Henry and Eliza Jane Beem, never married.



The Beems who met at our first Reunion, August 19, 1899.



A recent family group taken at our reunion in 1933.

IV — BENJAMIN BEEM

Benjamin Beem, son of Michael and Elizabeth Beem, was born in Allegheny County, Maryland, March 16, 1786. In 1811 or 1812 he and his brother John came to Licking County, Ohio, from Maryland and settled on Hog Run south of Newark. He married Sarah Huffman, February 1, 1816 and later moved to Lima Township, Licking County. Very little has been handed down concerning the early life of Benjamin Beem. In 1837 he and his family moved to La Salle County, Illinois and settled on the right bank of Indian Creek on section 12, near the present town of Dayton. Here he engaged in farming and later was connected with his cousin John Green in the woolen mill industry in Ottawa, Illinois.

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN AND SARAH BEEM

1. Mary — b. Nov. 1, 1816; — d. Oct. 15, 1892
2. Elizabeth — b. Aug. 12, 1818; — d. Nov. 27, 1886
3. Daniel — b. Nov. 13, 1820; — d. Jan. 28, 1900
4. Phoebe — b. July 20, 1824; — d. Mar. 30, 1913
5. Jackson — b. Mar. 15, 1829; — d. Nov. 1893
6. Sarah — b. Apr. 8, 1833; — d. May 26, 1912
7. Nancy — b. Dec. 3, 1836; — d. Aug. 1, 1838
8. Rachael — b. Sept. 30, 1839; — d. Nov. 28, 1916

1. Mary Beem, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Beem, married Levi Tucker, Aug. 3, 1843.

CHILDREN

9. Flavilla — b. Nov. 28, 1844; — d. Oct. 22, 1920
10. Ada — b. Feb. 15, 1846; — d. May 11, 1911
11. Byron — b. May 21, 1847; — d.
12. Amos G. — b. Aug. 27, 1857; — d. June 18, 1919

2. Elizabeth Beem, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Beem, married John D. Hoxsey, Jan. 4, 1845.

CHILDREN

13. John Henry — b. Oct. 29, 1845; — d. Nov. 25, 1863
14. Frances E. — b. Apr. 13, 1847; — d. Sept. 10, 1848
15. Henrietta — b. Apr. 10, 1849; — d.
16. Fremont — b. May 19, 1856; — d.
17. Lincoln — b. Aug. 12, 1860; — d. Apr. 26, 1933
18. Fanny Eva — b. May 31, 1863; — d.

3. Daniel Beem, son of Benjamin and Sarah Beem, married Nancy Hermon in 1842.

CHILDREN

(No record obtained)

4. Phoebe Beem, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Beem, married Jacob Tucker, Feb. 22, 1848.

CHILDREN

19. Alice — b. — d. 1928
20. Adney — b. Dec. 26, 1856; — d. May 16, 1932

5. Jackson Beem, son of Benjamin and Sarah Beem, never married. He went to California and died soon after arriving.

6. Sarah Beem, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Beem, married Elizah Knight, Sept. 8, 1861.

CHILDREN

21. Ada Lenora — b. Aug. 16, 1862
22. Clara Belle — b. Dec. 4, 1865; — d. Jan. 3, 1928
23. Phebe Ellen — b. Feb. 16, 1868
24. Minnie M. — b. Sept. 7, 1870
25. R. Nellie — b. May 16, 1875

8. Rachael Beem, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Beem, married Charles Brown, Aug. 19, 1857.

CHILDREN

26. Charles E. — b. Jan. 31, 1859; — d. Feb. 27, 1865
27. Sarah M. — b. Oct. 6, 1861; — d. Mar. 14, 1919
28. Ida E. — b. Mar. 9, 1863; — d. Aug. 12, 1919
29. Benjamin B. — b. Jan. 9, 1865; — d. Oct. 8, 1900
30. Viola E. — b. May 29, 1867
31. Albert G. — b. Aug. 29, 1870; — d. Dec. 3, 1927
32. Rachael E. — b. July 28, 1874
33. Hannah F. — b. Oct. 17, 1879

V — ANNA BEEM

Anna Beem, daughter of Michael and Elizabeth Beem, was born Dec. 25, 1787 in Allegheny County, Maryland. She married Aaron Duckworth who was probably a brother to her brother Richard's wife. They were married in Maryland and came to Licking County about 1817 and settled on Hog Run south of Newark. She died Jan. 23, 1833 and is buried in the Ellis cemetery chapel which is south of Newark.

CHILDREN

1. Michael
2. Lizzie married Richard Irwin
3. Betsey married Sam Irwin
4. Charlotte married William Stadden
5. Mary married Henry Shannon
6. Phebe married Sigler
7. Katharine died at 14 years of age.
8. Lavina died in infancy
9. Sarah married Jonathan Ewers

Dates of births and deaths of her children have been impossible to obtain.

VI — WILLIAM BEEM

William Beem, son of Michael and Elizabeth Beem, was born in Allegheny County, Maryland, January 15, 1790. He came to Ohio in 1812 and settled in Jersey Township, Licking County where he occupied S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 17. He married Catharine Rhodes in July 1818. William Beem was a positive, hardy, right angled man and made of the right stuff for pioneer life in the woods. On his $\frac{1}{4}$ section of land there was a windfall or patch of ground on which the wind had uprooted and destroyed the timber some years previous to his settlement there. This was really cleared off by William and his brother Michael and planted to vegetables in 1816. Probably the first garden of any size in Jersey Township. It furnished supply of vegetables for the two families for the following winter. William Beem and his brother Daniel were frequently employed by Abner Whitehead in clearing and fencing his farm and were thus materially aided in paying for their own farms. In 1836, William Beem built a substantial brick house on his farm which remained in good shape for forty-five years. He was more successful financially than any of his brothers. He saw his oldest children comfortably situated in life but did not live to see the younger members of his family married. He was a member of the Universalist church and a slab in that little church yard records the limits of his life. He died in 1857 at the age of sixty-seven years. His wife survived him nineteen years and died at the age of seventy-four.

CHILDREN

1. John R. — b. June 5, 1819; — d. Mar. 31, 1867
2. George W. — b. Nov. 17, 1820; — d. Nov. 11, 1895
3. Richard — b. July 19, 1822; — d. Jan. 30, 1901
4. Sarah A. — b. Jan. 26, 1824; — d. Sept. 21, 1883
5. Josiah — b. Apr. 4, 1826; — d. June 18, 1897
6. Rachiel — b. May 15, 1828; — d. June 2, 1897
7. David — b. July 26, 1830; — d. Oct. 11, 1883
8. Jefferson — b. July 23, 1834; — d. July 1856
9. Maryette — b. Dec. 10, 1836; — d. Dec. 4, 1882
10. Wm. Pitzer — b. Feb. 17, 1839; — d. Oct. 9, 1914
11. Elmeda — b. Oct. 17, 1841; — d.
12. Ardillas C. — b. Feb. 28, 1844; — d. Nov. 25, 1929

1. John R. Beem, eldest son of William and Catharine Beem, was born in Jersey Township, Licking County, Ohio. He was the most industrious and energetic man who ever lived in the township. His career in business was brief the result probably of exposure in the prosecution of his business. He was a member of the Universalist church, an honest, Christian man. The spot which witnessed his conversion was a sacred one to him and by him was often referred to in his relation of his religious experiences. He married Ann Ross, April 22, 1841. She died July 15, 1861, he then married Mrs. Catharine Ann Bevelhymmer on Jan. 5, 1862. She died Aug 1, 1869.

CHILDREN

13. Lafayette — b. June 15, 1842; — d. Oct. 20, 1864
14. Thomas — b. Dec. 20, 1843; — d. Aug. 20, 1865
15. James K. — b. Oct. 17, 1845; — d. Aug. 5, 1927
16. Jane — b. Oct. 17, 1847; — d.
17. Catharine — b. Sept. 28, 1849; — d. Sept. 16, 1868
18. Samuel — b. Feb. 11, 1851; — d. Feb. 5, 1855
19. Trumen — b. Feb. 18, 1853; — d. July 28, 1854
20. David — b. July 2, 1855; — d. Feb. 12, 1901
21. Jefferson — b. Mar. 2, 1858; — d.
22. Richard R. — b. Dec. 21, 1862; — d. July 7, 1930
23. Rosa Elma — b. June 11, 1864; — d. Mar. 8, 1910
24. Andrew — b. Sept. 23, 1866; — d. Feb. 1, 1892

13. Lafayette Beem, eldest son of John R. and Ann Beem, married Carlista Myer. His span of life was short as he was only twenty-two years of age at death.

CHILDREN

25. Olive J. — b.

25. Olive J. Beem died at the age of nine years as the result of swallowing a large copper cent piece when she and another girl quarreled at school over its possession.

14. Thomas Beem, son of John R. and Ann Beem, married Nettie Kent in Sept. 1864.

CHILDREN

26. Albert Kent — b. March 25, 1865; — d. June 28, 1917

26. Albert Kent Beem, son of Thomas and Nettie Beem, married Ida Kelly, Dec. 13, 1881. He died at Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania in his fifty-second year.

CHILDREN

27. Thomas Geiger — b. May 19, 1887
28. Blanche Olive — b. Oct. 30, 1885; — d. Dec. 16, 1885

27. Thomas Geiger Beem, son of Albert and Ida Beem, married Cleopatra Kiesinger, Nov. 1, 1909. Later they were divorced and he married Margaret L. Keeney, April 16, 1917.

NO CHILDREN

15. James K. Beem, son of John R. and Ann Beem, married Marietta Alberry, Aug. 8, 1867 and moved to Hampton, Iowa shortly afterward. She died, January 19, 1881, and he married Mary Bateson, Sept. 5, 1886. From Hampton the family moved to the state of Kansas where they lived for three years and then back to Iowa. James K. Beem became a member of the Universalist church while a young man and was a life long member of the Masonic order. He was blessed with a genial disposition, always looking on the bright side of life. He passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. P. Brown of Ledyard, Iowa.

CHILDREN

29. Florence — b. May 5, 1869; — d. Oct. 19, 1931
30. Arthur — b. Feb. 4, 1871;
31. Bernard — b. Mar. 11, 1888;
32. Bessie — b. Mar. 11, 1888;
33. Deva — b. Jan. 22, 1897; — d. Feb. 4, 1903
34. Esther — b. Nov. 17, 1898; — d. Aug. 30, 1900

29. Florence Beem, daughter of James K. and Marietta Beem, married D. H. Brown, Dec. 1, 1887.

CHILDREN

35. Edna — b. Oct. 27, 1888
36. Lola — b. Aug. 3, 1890; — d. Dec. 28, 1891
37. Infant — b. Sept. 20, 1892; — d. Sept. 20, 1892
38. Ethel — b. Mar. 17, 1898
39. Della — b. Sept. 6, 1901

30. Arthur Beem, son of James K. and Marietta Beem, married Minnie Copper, Nov. 12, 1895. He went to Wyoming in 1891 and has lived there ever since except four years in Ledyard, Iowa. He lives in the heart of the cow country and knows cowboy life and can tell many stories about cow-boys and rattlesnakes.

CHILDREN

40. Eva Jeannette — b. Sept. 30, 1896
41. E. Fay — b. Oct. 1, 1901; — d. Oct. 24, 1902
42. Jessie May — b. Apr. 11, 1903; — d. Dec. 4, 1907

40. Eva Jeannette Beem, daughter of Arthur and Minnie Beem, married Arthur Hitchcock.

31. Bernard Beem, son of James K. and Mary Beem, married Florence Thornley, Jan. 2, 1917. He is employed as a highway maintainer.

CHILDREN

43. James Thornley — b. Feb. 2, 1918.
44. William Noil — b. Aug. 10, 1919

32. Bessie Beem, daughter of James K. and Mary Beem, married S. Z. Thomas, March 21, 1906. He is a bookkeeper.

CHILDREN

45. Gerald Clair — b. Feb. 28, 1907
46. Dorothy Gertrude — b. Oct. 6, 1908

47. Robert Beem — b. July 6, 1911
48. Marjorie Lucile — b. Jan. 31, 1911
49. Mary Armida — b. Mar. 27, 1916
50. Samuel James — b. Mar. 25, 1919
51. Bessie Alice — b. July 21, 1921; — d. Jan. 25, 1922
52. Marylen Jannette — b. Jan. 5, 1923; — d. Jan. 11, 1923
53. Joyce May — b. June 16, 1925
54. Richard Fay — b. Sept. 21, 1928
55. Dean Myrel — b. Aug. 11, 1930

16. Jane Beem, daughter of John R. and Ann Beem, married William Hardin, Jan. 7, 1864.

CHILDREN

56. Catharine — b. Dec. 18, 1869
57. Albert — b. June 20, 1874
58. Arthur — b. Aug. 22, 1881
59. Datus — b. Nov. 20, 1883
60. Gertrude — b. Oct. 10, 1886

17. David Beem, son of John R. and Ann Beem, married Mary Jane Freeman, Oct. 15, 1880. After marriage they moved to Webster County, Iowa and lived there until 1889 and then moved to Indiana living there four years and thence to Kansas for a two year stay and then to Iowa near Ledyard. Dave Beem was always a farmer. Three years before his death he moved to Ledyard where he died and is buried. The family moved back to Indiana three years after his death.

CHILDREN

61. Olive May — b. July 20, 1881
62. Clara Della — b. Nov. 18, 1882; — d. Dec. 16, 1902
63. Don Jay — b. Sept. 13, 1884;
64. Annitta — b. Jan. 18, 1886; — d. Feb. 8, 1906
65. Ella Frances — b. Oct. 19, 1887; — d. Dec. 13, 1906
66. Genevive Ray — b. Oct. 11, 1889
67. Florence Wilford — b. July 1, 1892; — d. Mar. 16, 1916
68. Delbert K. — b. Sept. 20, 1894
69. Ida Maude — b. Mar. 24, 1897

61. Olive May Beem, daughter of David and Mary Jane Beem, married William Bradburn, Aug. 22, 1901. He died, Aug. 20, 1903, and she married William J. Smith, Dec. 8, 1901.

CHILDREN

70. Arthur Ray — b. July 28, 1905; — d. Jan. 11, 1929

62. Clara Della Beem, daughter of David and Mary Jane Beem, married Dervin Maxwell at Bancroft, Iowa. No further records.

63. Don Jay Beem, son of David and Mary Jane Beem, married Dec. 10, 1907. No further records.

64. Annitta Beem, daughter of David and Mary Jane Beem, married Henry Anderson, July 4, 1904 at Algonia, Iowa.

CHILDREN

71. Henrietta

65. Ella Frances Beem, daughter of David and Mary Jane Beem, died at the age of 19 years. She was unmarried.

66. Genevive Ray Beem, daughter of David and Mary Jane Beem, married William Von Delhren. No further records.

67. Florence Wilford Beem, daughter of David and Mary Jane Beem, died when 24 years of age. She was unmarried.

68. 69. Delbert K. Beem and Ida Maude Beem, children of David and Mary Jane Beem, are unmarried.

21. Jefferson Beem, son of John R. and Ann Beem, never married. He was of unsound mind. He is at present in the Insane Hospital at Cherokee, Iowa.

22. Richard Reed Beem, son of John R. and Catharine Beem, married Cor-

nelia Green, April 3, 1881. He was known as "Red Dick." He died of a heart attack while living in Florida.

CHILDREN

- 72. Nellie May — b. Jan. 29, 1885
- 73. William David — b. July 26, 1886
- 74. Edna Marie — b. Aug. 22, 1889
- 75. Mabel — b. Feb. 19, 1891
- 76. Melville J. — b. Dec. 18, 1896
- 77. Grace — b. Nov. 28, 1898; — d. Dec. 1, 1898
- 78. John Maynard — b. Nov. 22, 1901

72. Nellie May Beem, daughter of Richard and Cornelia Beem, married Ralph May, April 20, 1910.

CHILDREN

- 79. Twilah Cary — b. Feb. 16, 1911
- 80. Anna Marguerite — b. Sept. 11, 1912
- 81. Dorothy Marie — b. Nov. 24, 1914
- 82. Phillip Carey — b. Nov. 22, 1916

73. William David Beem, son of Richard and Cornelia Beem, married Gale Lockwood, May 11, 1918. He was a World War Veteran serving eleven months in France. He lives on the home farm of 110 acres near Stanton, Michigan.

CHILDREN

- 83. Richard Lockwood — b. Jan. 8, 1920
- 84. Lewis Wendell — b. May 24, 1921
- 85. Clifford Dale — b. Jan. 2, 1925
- 86. Leo David — b. Sept. 8, 1927
- 87. Betty Louise — b. Mar. 15, 1930

74. Edna Marie Beem, daughter of Richard and Cornelia Beem, married John E. May, June 4, 1911.

CHILDREN

- 88. Rex Edward — b. Mar. 20, 1912
- 89. Ruth Cornelia — b. Aug. 6, 1914
- 90. Kenneth Don — b. Jan. 12, 1920
- 91. John May, Jr. — b. Feb. 11, 1926
- 92. Nobel Earl — b. Feb. 11, 1926
- 93. Joan Marie — b. May 15, 1932

75. Mabel Beem, daughter of Richard and Cornelia Beem, married Henry Clementz, Dec. 25, 1907.

CHILDREN

- 94. Geraldine — b. Mar. 14, 1908
- 95. Neal Richard — b. May 3, 1910

76. Melville J. Beem, son of Richard and Cornelia Beem, married Dorothy Glea Lilly, June 7, 1921.

CHILDREN

- 96. June Cornelia — b. Jan. 5, 1922
- 97. Jean — b. May 30, 1923

78. John Maynard Beem, son of Richard and Cornelia Beem, married Wynona Foster, March 12, 1921.

CHILDREN

- 98. Arlo Devaul — b. Jan. 17, 1922
- 99. Moyna Zilda — b. Mar. 14, 1923
- 100. Ardillas Maneer — b. Nov. 12, 1925

23. Rosa Elma Beem, daughter of John R. and Catharine Beem, married Columbus Delano Mann, December 30, 1880.

CHILDREN

- 101. Homer Elliott — b. Oct. 13, 1881

- 102. Clark Early — b. Aug. 17, 1885; — d. Jan. 28, 1921
- 103. Lusy Manora — b. July 17, 1887; — d. Feb. 10, 1914
- 104. Lonnie Shuah — b. Oct. 16, 1889
- 105. Odie Olive — b. Apr. 7, 1897
- 106. Hobson — b. Aug. 14, 1898; — w. Oct. 16, 1898
- 107. Clyde Ambrose — b. Oct. 17, 1899
- 108. Rosa Dell — b. May 22, 1903; — d. Sept. 23, 1903

24. Andrew J. Beem, son of John R. and Catarine Beem, died at the age of twenty-five years of typhoid fever. Age however has nothing to do with the amount of usefulness a man may have done. As a business man Andrew Beem had no superior, as a friend he was seldom equaled and as a gentleman he was never excelled. Being left an orphan at an early age he developed the trait of taking care of himself but did not lose sight of that higher usefulness, of mankind in general, the kindness deserved by his relatives and friends. His wife preceded him in death and their only child Andrew Jr. passed away the summer preceding Mr. Beem's death.

2. George Washington Beem, or "Wash" Beem as he was called, was the second son of William and Catharine Beem. He was born in Jersey Township, Licking County, Ohio. Later this township was divided and the southern part became Lima township. He was a devout church member belonging to the Universalist church. He was a Democrat and a prominent Mason.

CHILDREN

- 109. Alonzo — b. Mar. 11, 1844; — d. Apr. 1, 1916
- 110. Minerva — b. May 13, 1854; — d. Sept. 14, 1864
- 111. George Washington — b. Jan. 13, 1847; — d. Feb. 1, 1847
- 112. Albert — b. Dec. 16, 1848
- 113. John M. — b. Jan. 22, 1854; — d. July 1, 1919

109. Alonzo Beem, son of George Washington and Margaret Beem, married Mary Looker, October 10, 1865. They had no children.

112. Albert Beem, son of George Washington and Margaret Beem, was born on a farm one and one-half miles north of Summit Sta., Ohio. He was married to Fidelity A. Beals, Feb. 16, 1871. He and his young bride left Ohio the first of March of the same year for their new homestead in Benton County, Iowa, where they took up 240 acres. They remained here for five years and becoming dissatisfied rented the farm and returned to Ohio in 1875 to make their home. His interest in the west still remained and he purchased and sold farms in Kansas, Nebraska, and Colorado. At one time he owned thirty lots in Denver, Colorado, later selling them for school purposes in 1924.

On returning to Ohio in 1875 he purchased the Blain farm living there for five years and then moved on half mile north to the Headley farm for five years. In 1886 the family moved on 10 acres one-half mile north of Summit Sta., taking up the business of a general store and United States postmaster for a term of two years. Then in 1888 the present store building, south of the railroad, now standing, was built by Albert Beem and operated for several years by him and his son George until the years 1906 when his son died and the business was sold. He then retired from active business and he and his wife enjoyed life together until July, 1927, when Mrs. Beem passed away. In 1902 they had moved into a new house he had built on the corner of Main and Harrison streets, in which he is still making his home in his 88th year being cared for by his daughter Mrs. Carrie M. Blauser and his two grand daughters, Mrs. Hazel Young, and Mrs. Lula Van Atta.

CHILDREN

- 114. Carrie M. — b. Dec. 10, 1871
- 115. George H. — b. Feb. 10, 1874; — d. Aug. 3, 1906

114. Carrie M. Beem, daughter of Albert and Fidelity Beem, married Lewis Evans, Feb. 25, 1891. She married John W. Blauser, Jan. 20, 1909. They had no children.

115. George H. Beem, son of Albert and Fidelity Beem, married Nannita Pickering, Aug. 5, 1896.

CHILDREN

- 116. Hazel — b. July 27, 1897
- 117. Lula — b. July 11, 1900

116. Hazel Beem, daughter of George and Ninnita Beem, married Carl Young, Nov. 6, 1918. They have no children.

117. Lulu Beem, daughter of George and Ninnita Beem, married Byron Van Atta, Dec. 15, 1927. They have no children.

113. John M. Beem, son of George Washington and Margaret Beem, was born on a farm in Lima Township, Licking County, Ohio, and spent practically his entire life in agricultural pursuits in this township with the exception of a brief period spent in Iowa.

John Beem was a successful farmer from the beginning and became widely experienced in all phases of farming and in middle life owned and operated one of the finest farms in the county. His success in life was due to his own exertions, being a man of great energy and industry, at the same time possessing all those qualities requisite to thrift, and through his practical economy and excellent management attained the reputation of a progressive farmer and a substantial citizen.

Mr. Beem remained on his father's farm until he was twenty-one, at which period of his life he married and removed to Benton County, Iowa, where he purchased 210 acres of land and remained four years. In 1878 he sold his farm and returned to Licking County, Ohio, and moved on a fifty acre farm which he subsequently sold and then purchased one hundred and sixteen acres to which he later added sixty eight acres and, including ninety acres of his father's estate, his farm at one time embraced two hundred and seventy-four acres, all of which he kept under cultivation. He became quite successful in real estate transactions and became interested in a number of commercial enterprises, being a stockholder in the Peoples Bank of Potaskala, the Summit Creamery, a chair factory, and the Farmers' Telephone Company.

On June 29, 1874, Mr. Beem wedded Margaret Beals a daughter of Enoch and Katharine (Beem) Beals. Politically, John Beem was a Democrat and religiously he was a Universalist. He served as a deacon in the church, was a member of the board of trustees, and Sunday School superintendent for a number of years.

CHILDREN

118. Minerva — b. July 4, 1875

118. Minerva Beem, daughter of John and Margaret Beem, married William Dixon, Nov. 30, 1893.

CHILDREN

119. Inza — b. June 25, 1896

118. Minerva Beem was later divorced from William Dixon and she married William Roshon. Later she was divorced and married Edward Gifford. There were no children by the last two marriages.

2. George Washington Beem married for his second wife Julia Myer on July 1, 1855. She died July 30, 1857.

CHILDREN

120. Alice D. — b. June 1, 1856; — d. Oct. 1930

120. Alice D. Beem, daughter of George Washington and Julia Beem, married Daniel Whitehead, Sept. 24, 1874.

CHILDREN

121. Richard — b. July 1, 1875

122. Josie — b. Apr. 9, 1879

123. Jennie — b. Feb. 13, 1883; — d. Aug. 2, 1884

2. George Washington Beem married for his third wife Elizabeth Tharp on Mar. 18, 1858.

CHILDREN

129. Sarah — b. Jan. 13, 1859

125. Rose — b. Oct. 13, 1861; — d. May 1889

126. Ida — b. Mar. 15, 1864

124. Sarah A. Beem, daughter of George Washington and Elizabeth Beem, married William Havens. She later married Ralph E. Headley, Nov. 30, 1886. They had no children.

125. Rose L. Beem, daughter of George Washington and Elizabeth Beem,

married Albert Pryor, July 10, 1887.

CHILDREN

127. Nelson — b. May 8, 1889

126. Ida E. Beem, daughter of George Washington and Elizabeth Beem, married Charle Foster, Nov. 30, 1883.

CHILDREN

128. Daisy — b. Sept. 13, 1884

129. William — b. Apr. 24, 1887

3. Richard Beem, third son of William and Catharine Beem, was born on a farm in Jersey Township, Licking County, Ohio, July 17, 1822. Here he lived until his marriage to Chrisleva Myer, on June 13, 1844, when he moved to Lima township of the same county where he secured one hundred and twenty acres of land in trade for forty acres which he owned in Jersey township. He had not lived here long until he became discouraged and offered for sale his farm, a yoke of oxen, and everything else he had, except his personal effects, for six hundred dollars, but, not being able to get a buyer, he was compelled to retain possession of his farm and after much clearing and draining which operations extended over a period of several years, he became the owner of one of the finest farms in that region. There after he became quite prosperous and engaged quite extensively in the breeding of pure bred Shorthorn cattle, shipping many of them to Kansas and other western states as foundation stock. He added to his farm from time to time and at his death owned and operated two hundred and sixty-five acres of excellent farm land, drained with over thirty miles of tile and provided with an excellent residence and other substantial buildings. He was a strong robust man, honorable in all his dealings, industrious, thrifty and a substantial citizen of the community.

CHILDREN

130. Melville — b. Mar. 20, 1845; — d. Feb. 21, 1927

130. Melville Beem, known as "Mel" Beem, the only son of Richard and Chrisleva Beem, was born on his father's farm in Lima Township, Licking County, Ohio. There during his boyhood days he learned to plow and plant the fields and harvest the crops, while his education was obtained in the district schools. Remaining on the farm until he was twenty-two years of age, he was then married and located in Jefferson Township, Franklin County, Ohio, on a farm a short distance from that upon which his parents resided. There he pursued general farming for about twelve years and then returned to the home farm, remaining there until the year 1890 when he removed to Summit Sta., and built a magnificent home. There he lived for eleven years and then returned to his farm home. In the fall of 1907 he purchased a home in Summit Sta., where he lived until death.

On September 13, 1866, Melville Beem, married Isabelle Morrison, a native of County Down, Ireland, born July 15, 1844. Mr. Beem was a Democrat in national and state affairs, but in municipal affairs he took an independent stand. He was a member of the Order of Odd Fellows and Derthick Grange No. 1621 for many years and was a leading factor in all farmer's organizations. He attended the Universalist church, of which he was a liberal supporter. His industry and enterprise had a wide influence in developing the natural resources of the township and he was respected as a representative and substantial citizen.

CHILDREN

131. Jennie — b. July 6, 1867

131. Jennie Beem, only child of Melville and Isabelle Beem, married Charles Waggy, Nov. 27, 1890.

CHILDREN

132. Roxana — b. Mar. 4, 1893

133. Jonathan — b. Feb. 28, 1894

134. Grace — b. Oct. 1, 1896

135. Melville — b. July 16, 1900

4. Sarah Ann Beem, first daughter of William and Catharine Beem, married Jacob H. Myer, Sept. 16, 1845. She died in Indiana.

CHILDREN

136. Richard M. — b. June 1, 1846; — d. June 5, 1917

- 137. Elizabeth — b. Oct. 13, 1847; — d.
- 138. Rachael — b. May 14, 1849; — d. Aug. 1, 1850
- 139. Philip E. — b. Feb. 1, 1851; — d.
- 140. William E. — b. Nov. 5, 1852; — d. Apr. 1924
- 141. Jacob H. — b. Sept. 26, 1854; — d. Aug. 25, 1876
- 142. Ardillis — b. Aug. 3, 1856; — d. Sept. 5, 1856
- 143. Elmeda — b. Aug. 3, 1856; — d. Apr. 8, 1931
- 144. Maryetta — b. Mar. 11, 1858; — d. Aug. 16, 1922
- 145. W. J. — b. Feb. 4, 1862; — d. May 7, 1935
- 146. Sarah A. — b. Feb. 4, 1862; — d. Apr. 8, 1911
- 147. Stephen M. — b. Feb. 21, 1866; — d. Feb. 5, 1920

5. Josiah Beem, son of William and Catharine Beem, married Ester Ann Oldham, Mar. 25, 1851. He bought a farm one mile north of Beech Corners, Jersey Township, Licking County, Ohio, and lived there until 1873 when he bought property in Westerville, Ohio. Here he lived until his death.

CHILDREN

- 148. Edward Davis — b. Dec. 29, 1852 — d. Apr. 7, 1912
- 149. William A. — b. Dec. 3, 1858; — d.
- 150. Clement M. — b. Aug. 20, 1865; — d. Oct. 8, 1933

148. Edward David Beem, son of Josiah and Ester Ann Beem, married Hattie Virginia Miller of New Albany, Ohio, on June 26, 1871. They moved to a farm near Nashport, Muskingum County, Ohio, and later went to Nebraska living near Hardy.

CHILDREN

- 151. Carrie Rebekah — b. Feb. 9, 1872; — d. died quite young
- 152. Clarence Edward — b. Mar. 20, 1875
- 153. Raymond Miller — b. July 26, 1877; — d. Dec. 6, 1903
- 154. Glenn Aubert — b. June 19, 1880

152. Clarence Edward Beem, son of Edward David and Hattie Virginia Beem, was born at Nashport, Muskingum County, Ohio. He married Cora Marietta Moreland, who was born at Westernport, Maryland, June 3, 1875. They were married at Kansas City, Dec. 6, 1898.

CHILDREN

- 155. Frederick David — b. June 22, 1900
- 156. Floyd Kenneth — b. Sept. 5, 1902

153. Raymond Miller Beem, son of Edward David and Hattie Virginia Beem, married Belle Dawson of Kansas City. He died at the age of twenty-six and is buried at Hardy, Nebraska. They had no children.

154. Glenn Aubert Beem, son of Edward David and Hattie Virginia Beem, married Vinita Audrey Lane of Joplin, Mo., October 26, 1902.

CHILDREN

- 157. Vinita Audrey — b. Aug. 22, 1903
- 158. Glenn Aubert — b. Apr. 29, 1905; — d. July 25, 1907
- 159. Madeleine Ida — b. Nov. 25, 1907

149. William A. Beem, son of Josiah and Ester Ann Beem, married Lulu A. Kopp. They were divorced in later years.

CHILDREN

- 160. Florence Luella — b. Dec. 25, 1881; — d. Oct. 25, 1927

160. Florence Luella Beem, daughter of William A. and Lulu Beem, married Fred Ehman, June 24, 1914.

150. Clement M. Beem, son of Josiah and Ester Ann Beem, married Viola Moody, March 18, 1884. He served as an instructor in the industrial arts department at Ohio State University for a period of twenty-five years and upon his retirement he moved to Summit Station and built a very substantial home in which he lived until his death.

CHILDREN

- 161. William Edgar — b. July 25, 1885; — d. Aug. 1, 1933

6. Rachael Beem, daughter of William and Catharine Beem, married Amasa

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Swallow, Mar. 4, 1847. They lived two miles north of Westerville, Ohio.

CHILDREN

- 162. Mary E. — b. Oct. 20, 1849; — d.
- 163. Sarah J. — b. June 2, 1851; — d. Aug. 21, 1854
- 164. Perry — b. Mar. 26, 1853; — d.
- 165. Marion — b. Dec. 23, 1855; — d.
- 166. Wayne — b. Aug. 31, 1858; — d. Jan. 30, 1881
- 167. John C. — b. Sept. 6, 1862; — d.
- 168. Clinton — b. Sept. 6, 1862; — d.
- 169. Winfield — b. Jan. 3, 1866; — d. July 4, 1883
- 170. Lee — b. Mar. 10, 1868; — d. Oct. 12, 1895
- 171. Friend — b. Jan. 27, 1872; — d. Sept. 8, 1877

7. David Beem, son of William and Catharine Beem, married Penuelia Wright, Nov. 2, 1852. They moved to Jackson County, Iowa in 1854, from Licking County, Ohio. In 1856 he moved with his family to Charitan, Iowa, where he engaged in the mercantile business. The family settled on a piece of land four miles west of Charitan, Lucas County, Iowa, in 1856. In the winter of 1858 and 1859 owing to exposure, he contracted double pneumonia which developed into lung trouble. Dave Beem as he was called was a Mason and Odd Fellow and a member of the city council. He was quite successful in business until fire in 1867 wiped him out.

CHILDREN

- 172. Willard P. — b. Aug. 24, 1853; — d.
- 173. George E. — b. Apr. 26, 1855; — d. Nov. 14, 1860
- 174. Richard — b. June 9, 1857; — d. June 15, 1892
- 175. Catharine — b. Aug. 9, 1859; — d. July 31, 1861
- 176. Stephen A. — b. Nov. 4, 1861; — d. Sept. 30, 1862
- 177. Ida May — b. Jan. 2, 1864; — d.
- 178. Anna Belle — b. Oct. 25, 1866; — d. Sept. 22, 1870
- 179. Frank E. — b. Oct. 15, 1870; — d.
- 180. William B. — b. Aug. 15, 1873; — d.

172. Willard P. Beem, first son of David and Penuelia Beem, married Cora Lewis, Feb. 5, 1879. He was only one year old when his father and mother moved to Iowa. He served as assistant postmaster of Charitan, Iowa, for seven years. He then went into the First National Bank and was there for twenty-five years, serving as bookkeeper, teller, and assistant cashier. He was in the hardware business for two years and then bought a farm on which he lived for six years. He then moved back to Charitan and lived there for the remainder of his life. In his later life he served as cashier for a produce house.

CHILDREN

- 181. Maggie May — b. Dec. 18, 1879
- 182. Anna Belle — b. Oct. 20, 1883
- 183. William David — b. Oct. 20, 1883; — d. Nov. 6, 1883
- 189. Lewis Richard — b. July 3, 1888
- 185. Edwin E. — b. Oct. 2, 1890
- 186. Ester L. — b. Feb. 5, 1897

181. Maggie May and Anna Belle Beem, daughters of Willard P. and Cora Beem never married. They live at Charitan, Iowa.

184. Lewis Richard Beem, son of Willard P. and Cora Beem, married Blanche Cottingham, Aug. 6, 1911.

CHILDREN

- 187. Martha Louise — b. 1913
- 188. Helen Esther — b. 1915
- 189. Lewis Richard — b. 1920

185. Edwin E. Beem, son of Willard P. and Cora Beem, married Edna White, April 26, 1919.

CHILDREN

- 190. Eloise Margaret — b. May 9, 1920
- 191. Betty Maxine — b. July 30, 1923
- 192. Doris Ann — b. Nov. 1, 1927

186. Ester L. Beem, daughter of Willard P. and Cora Beem, married William M. Stevens, June 2, 1920.

174. Richard Beem, son of David and Pernellia Beem, married Cora Gregg, Nov. 20, 1883.

CHILDREN

193. Bessie B. — b. June 1, 1885

194. Willard E. — b. Oct. 2, 1887; — d. Mar. 18, 1929

193. Bessie Beem, daughter of Richard and Cora Beem, married Ora Van Dorn, Oct. 26, 1906.

CHILDREN

195. Howard W. — b. Oct. 26, 1915

194. Willard E. Beem, son of Richard and Cora Beem, never married.

177. Ida May Beem, daughter of David and Pernellia Beem, married John Wray Purinton, Sept. 11, 1907. They have no children.

179. Frank E. Beem, son of David and Pernellia Beem, married Lonella Stackhouse, Sept. 20, 1900.

CHILDREN

196. Ida — b. July 4, 1901

197. Hal — b. Aug. 2, 1909

180. William Bertrand Beem, son of David and Pernellia Beem, married Emma Lemley, Aug. 8, 1920. They have no children.

8. Jefferson Beem, son of William and Catharine Beem, went to California when only twenty years of age and died there in 1856. He was successful in locating a gold mine but was either murdered or died suddenly and his partner made away with his property. He was never married.

9. Maryette Beem, daughter of William and Catharine Beem, married Joseph Tharp, Jan. 21, 1858.

CHILDREN

198. William P. — b. Nov. 5, 1858; — d.

199. Isaac R. — b. Dec. 23, 1859; — d. Mar. 19, 1931

200. Maggie M. — b. July 28, 1861; — d.

201. George M. — b. Nov. 17, 1864; — d. July 11, 1930

202. Anna B. — b. Oct. 12, 1866; — d.

203. Catharine — b. Sept. 12, 1868; — d. Jan. 30, 1870

204. Ella M. — b. Mar. 3, 1870; — d. Feb. 23, 1889

205. John D. — b. Jan. 8, 1872; — d.

206. Richard H. — b. June 27, 1875; — d.

207. Ira E. — b. Dec. 24, 1878; — d. Mar. 18, 1879

10. William Pitzer Beem, son of William and Catharine Beem, married Rose M. Woods, Oct. 3, 1861. He was known by many people as "Uncle Pitts". He was a man of jovial disposition and had quite a sense of humor always having a jolly story for every occasion. He felt best when serving his fellow man and one time after he had been called to his noonday meal, he saw a neighbor in the adjoining timber having trouble loading a log, and went to his assistance. By accident the log rolled on him, causing suffering for many months.

CHILDREN

208. Judson W. — b. July 23, 1864; — d. Mar. 25, 1914

209. Burton G. — b. Aug. 30, 1872;

210. Medora — b. June 29, 1879; — d. Jan. 10, 1925

208. Judson W. Beem, son of William Pitzer and Rose Beem, married Nettie Smith, Feb. 11, 1890.

CHILDREN

211. Hollis S. — b. Feb. 14, 1891

212. Alice G. — b. Oct. 22, 1897

211. Hollis S. Beem, son of Judson and Nettie Beem, married Ethel Love, July 17, 1917.

CHILDREN

213. Marguerite — b. May 3, 1918

214. Robert Eugene — b. Feb. 25, 1920

212. Alice Beem, daughter of Judson and Nettie Beem, married George Ford, June 12, 1920.

CHILDREN

215. James — b. June 22, 1921

216. Barbara Catharine — b. Mar. 29, 1923.

217. Jean — b. July 26, 1927

218. Robert — b. Nov. 8, 1928

209. Burton G. Beem, son of William Pitzer and Rose Beem, married Ella Williams, March 30, 1904.

CHILDREN

219. Leroy M. — b. Jan. 8, 1905

220. Margaret Rosalie — b. Oct. 28, 1908

219. Leroy Beem, son of Burton and Ella Williams, married Alice Conway, June 15, 1935.

210. Medora Beem, daughter of William Pitzer and Rose Beem, married W. H. Ruckman on May 31, 1906.

11. Elmeda Beem, daughter of William and Catharine Beem, married Charles Powers, Dec. 25, 1860.

CHILDREN

221. William O. — b. Nov. 3, 1861; — d. Sept. 21, 1882

222. Harry H. — b. Jan. 19, 1863; — d.

12. Ardillas Beem, son of William and Catharine Beem, was born in Licking County, Ohio, and when a young man went to Defiance County of the same state where he married Mary E. Jones, Jan. 1, 1867. Later in the same year he moved back to Licking County residing north of Beech Corners, Jersey Township, until 1881. At this time he went to Kansas taking up land in White Rock Township, Republic County. In the records of the Register of Deeds office of Republic County it shows that A. J. Miller and wife conveyed by warranty deed the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 15, township 2, range 5, being in White Rock township, to Ardillas Beem. On Sept. 7, 1915, Ardillas Beem conveyed this real estate to George W. Ferguson by warranty deed. The family moved near Abilene, Kansas, on a large farm of 2566 acres where he lived until he retired from farming and built a beautiful and modern home in Abilene. Here he passed away and is laid to rest two miles from the city. Ardillas became well fixed financially and was able to give each of his sons, farms of considerable size. He was an energetic, thrifty, hard-headed, citizen, well respected in his community and took active part in community affairs.

CHILDREN

223. Ashton — b. Jun 12, 1868

224. William — b. Sept. 18, 1870

225. Myrta L. — b. Aug. 26, 1872

226. Bethha D. — b. Nov. 30, 1874

227. Lewie — b. Mar. 1, 1877

228. Blanche — b. June 8, 1879

229. Melville — b. June 19, 1881

230. Minnie B. — b. Nov. 10, 1883; — d. Jan. 6, 1927

231. John — b. May 31, 1887

232. Ethel — b. Mar. 18, 1892; — d. Apr. 3, 1892

223. Ashton Beem, first son of Ardillas and Mary Beem, married Myrtle Ocobock, Oct. 10, 1887.

CHILDREN

233. Albert — b.

234. Guy — b.

235. Jesse — b. (No further records of the children have been

236. Ethel — b. obtained)

237. Effie — b.

224. William Beem, son of Ardillas and Mary Beem, married Anna McKay, June 4, 1900.

CHILDREN

238. Edward Allen — b. (No further records obtained)

225. Myrtie Lillian Beem, daughter of Ardillas and Mary Beem, married Willis Stephens, Jan. 15, 1893.

CHILDREN

239. Everett Olden— b. 1900

240. Alta Mary Ann — b. 1903

226. Bertha D. Beem, daughter of Ardillas and Mary Beem, married Edward Haney, June 24, 1900. They have no children.

227. Lewis Beem, daughter of Ardillas and Mary Beem, never married.

228. Blanche Beem, daughter of Ardillas and Mary Beem, married Charles E. Johnson, Feb. 21, 1897.

CHILDREN

241. Verna Helen — b. Apr. 23, 1898

242. Evelyn O. — b. Mar. 3, 1900

243. Verle L. — b. May 6, 1902

244. Mary E. — b. May 3, 1905

229. Melville Beem, son of Ardillas and Mary Beem, never married, at least no records have been received.

230. Minnie Belle Beem, daughter of Ardillas and Mary Beem, married Verle Bowersox, Sept. 28, 1904.

245. Marvin Wayne — b. Sept. 4, 1905

246. Vada Cleo— b. Nov. 15, 1914

247. Blanche Valeska — b. Feb. 3, 1917

248. Theon Thurwald — b. Feb. 5, 1919; — d. Feb. 9, 1920

231. John Beem, son of Ardillas and Mary Beem, never married, at least no records have been received.

VII — MICHAEL BEEM

Michael Beem, son of Michael and Elizabeth Beem, was born in Allegheny County, Maryland, April 1, 1791. He came to Licking County, Ohio, with his father about 1816. He married Rachiel Rhodes, daughter of John Rhodes, April 27, 1820. She was only sixteen years of age when married. They began house-keeping in the cabin owned by Michael, Sr. The land on which they settled was S. E. ¼ Sec. 17, United States Military lands which had been obtained by the elder Michael from the government land office at Chillicothe, then the capitol of the state. This land is located in Jersey township about a mile north west of the village of Jersey.

Michael Beem, Jr. was seemingly better fitted to care for his ageing parents than the other brothers of the family. They soon outgrew the rude cabin and Michael Jr. erected with his own hands a brick residence about four rods north of the cabin site which is to-day still standing and in good condition. The bricks were made from the soil on the farm and were hand made. The large mantle over the fire place was hand made from walnut timber found growing on the farm.

Michael Beem, Jr., was of less rugged constitution than his brothers. As one of the pioneers of the township he passed through many hardships. The last payment made on the farm was with 1600 pounds of maple sugar which was made on the farm and hauled to Cincinnati, Ohio, by oxen and sold for 15 cents per pound. His first taxes were 50 cents which were assessed after the farm was paid for. An incident of his wife's experience was a trip she made to Granville on horse back in 1830 carrying 31 pounds of butter which she sold for 6 cents per pound and at the same time bought some blue calico at 37½ cents per yard.

Michael Beem and wife were ardent church people and helped organize the Universalist Church in Jersey township. He died on the 13th day of October, 1864 aged 73 years, 6 months, and 13 days. His wife survived him by twenty-five years. They are buried side by side in the Universalist church yard.

CHILDREN

1. Phebe Ann — b. May 10, 1821; — d. Feb. 1, 1864
2. Catharine Elizabeth — b. Feb. 13, 1823; — d. Oct. 9, 1869
3. William Green — b. June 6, 1821, — d. Nov. 14, 1881
4. Hosea Ballou — b. Nov. 5, 1825; — d. Nov. 23, 1855
5. Ezekiel M. — b. Dec. 6, 1827; — d. Oct. 15, 1899
6. Isaiah Knox — b. Sept. 29, 1829; — d. Sept. 14, 1899
7. Anthony — b. June 20, 1833; — d. Nov. 14, 1916
8. Jeremiah Levering — b. Sept. 17, 1836; — d. Aug. 5, 1902
9. Alvin Ballou — b. July 31, 1843; — d. Mar. 21, 1900
10. Laura Jane — b. Aug. 21, 1846; — d. Dec. 24, 1869

1. Phebe Ann Beem, daughter of Michael Jr. and Rachiel Beem, married Joel Cutler, June 2, 1839. In 1858 they moved to Iowa settling three miles from Charitan.

CHILDREN

11. Fila L. — b. July 27, 1840; — d. July 1, 1842
12. Rachiel M. — b. Sept. 24, 1841; — d. Dec. 30, 1907
13. Silvia — b. Oct. 15, 1845; — d. Sept. 14, 1904
14. Gansevoort M. — b. Nov. 1, 1846; — d. Mar. 5, 1849
15. Catharine Elizabeth — b. Jan. 2, 1849; — d. May 29, 1902
16. Asahel — b. Apr. 10, 1851; — d.

2. Catharine Elizabeth Beem, daughter of Michael Jr. and Rachiel Beem, married Samuel Ross, Sept. 18, 1849.

CHILDREN

17. Almira — b. Jan. 6, 1852; — d. Sept. 10, 1925
18. Phebe — b. May 5, 1853; — d. Feb. 18, 1875

3. William Green Beem, commonly known as "Billy G" was the oldest son of Michael Jr. and Rachiel Beem. He married Mary A. Mallory, Feb. 19, 1850. She died at Carthage, Mo., where she moved in 1882 with her sons, Dr. Herbert L. Beem and Oscar Beem.

CHILDREN

19. Herbert L. — b. Jan. 1851; — d. Dec. 4, 1890
20. Edson F. M. — b. Apr. 26, 1855; — d. Oct. 24, 1879

21. Oscar D. S. — b. Mar. 3, 1861;

19. Herbert L. Beem, son of William G. and Mary Beem, married Emma Foskett of Pataskala, Ohio, on Nov. 13, 1881. Mr. Beem, was a prominent physician of Pataskala and had a wide practice.

22. Ethel Emma — b. Nov. 1, 1880; — d. Oct. 28, 1885

20. Edson F. M. Beem, son of William G. and Mary Beem, died at twenty-four years of age. He was never married.

21. Oscar D. S. Beem, son of William G. and Mary Beem, was born at Jersey, Ohio, Licking County. He married Mary N. Hornbeck, May 25, 1890. He resides at Carthage, Missouri.

CHILDREN

23. Walter D. — b. May 20, 1891; — d. Mar. 10, 1933

24. Hazel F. — b. Dec. 7, 1892

25. Edythe P. — b. July 18, 1895

23. Walter D. Beem, son of Oscar and Mary Beem, married Mary Stayton, May 18, 1923. He was ruthlessly robbed and shot down to his death on highway No. 7, four miles north east of Harrisonville, Mo., the night of March 10, 1933. He lived at Harrisonville which had been his home for a number of years. He was employed by the H. D. Lee Mercantile Co., of Kansas City, Mo. as a grocery salesman, his territory comprising several counties adjacent to Cass County, Mo. He was found in his car along the side of the road his head slumped over the steering wheel. It was supposed that he was murdered for his money he had collected in his territory but he had mailed it all in to the home office early in the evening. Thus far the murderers have not been apprehended. Mr. Beem left no children.

24. Hazel F. Beem, daughter of Oscar and Mary Beem, married Richard Herrod, Jan. 7, 1917.

CHILDREN

26. Richard A. Jr. — b. Mar. 8, 1920

25. Edythe P. Beem, daughter of Oscar and Mary Beem, is unmarried and lives at Carthage, Mo.

4. Hosea Beem, son of Michael and Rachel Beem, married Mary Ann Somers, Mar. 6, 1851.

CHILDREN

27. Marion Adolphus — b. Jan. 11, 1852; — d. July 23, 1923

28. Rosalthea — b. Sept. 22, 1853; — d. May 1, 1936

27. Marion Adolphus Beem, son of Hosea and Mary Ann Beem, married Mary Ealy.

CHILDREN

29. Dora

Dora Beem, daughter of Marion Adolphus and Mary Beem, married Edward Kagy, Aug. 15, 1915. He died Oct. 25, 1923. Later she married E. F. Wood and they live at Lebanon, Ohio.

CHILDREN

30. Mable — b. June 17, 1916

28. Rosalthea Beem, daughter of Hosea and Mary Ann Beem, married Lewis Ealy, Oct. 9, 1872.

CHILDREN

31. Melvin

32. Lester

33. Claude

5. Ezekiel Beem, son of Michael Beem, was one of a family of ten children, seven sons and three daughters. He lived nearly his entire life in Jersey township, Licking County, Ohio, following the occupation of farming. He received a deed for the farm near his boyhood home (on which he lived many years) from his father in 1851. He was married to Sarah M. Keeler, Dec. 13,

1855, to whom were born five sons and one daughter. Almost the entire farm on which he and his wife lived was in dense forest upon entering it. Here they began clearing off the timber, preparatory to erecting a house, barn and other buildings. It was a long hard pull for many years to build, clear away the timber, fence and drain the farm, raise the crops and provide necessities for the family. During all this time they were giving their children the advantage of a common school education and later encouraged them in attending schools of higher learning. They also availed themselves the opportunity of attending regularly the Jersey Universalist Sunday School and Church, two miles away of which they were faithful members for many years. Later in life in their declining years they moved near Pataskala, Ohio, where Mr. Beem passed to the higher life, Oct. 15, 1899. Later his widow moved to Granville, Ohio, where she enjoyed her home with its educational advantages. She passed away Mar. 9, 1918. Both are laid to rest in the Jersey Universalist Church cemetery.

CHILDREN

- 34. Franklin K. — b. Jan. 4, 1857; — d. Jan. 31, 1929
- 35. George O. — b. Jan. 26, 1859
- 36. Everett N. — b. Mar. 19, 1861
- 37. Clement L. — b. July 24, 1863; — d. Oct. 21, 1865
- 38. Cora Belle — b. June 26, 1866
- 39. Samuel C. — b. Aug. 21, 1868; — d. Mar. 22, 1892

Franklin Keeler Beem, son of Ezekiel and Sarah Beem, married Charlotte Alden. She is a direct descendent of John Alden of Mayflower fame. Mr. Beem spent his life in the ministerial profession.

CHILDREN

- 40. Priscilla Alden — b. Dec. 10, 1896; — d. Mar. 31, 1924
- 41. Marporie — b. Oct. 27, 1903; — d. Nov. 26, 1903
- 42. Merrill A. — b. Mar. 14, 1905

40. Priscilla Alden Beem, daughter of Franklin and Charlotte Beem, was a trained nurse and was suddenly taken ill with a throat disease and died in a hospital at The Dalles, Oregon.

42. Merrill Adelbert Beem, son of Franklin and Charlotte Beem, married Florence Allen, Aug. 9, 1930. They have no children.

35. George Owen Beem, son of Ezekiel and Sarah Beem, married Eveline Pravel, Nov. 28, 1878.

CHILDREN

- 43. Lillie — b. Oct. 27, 1879 — d. June 19, 1936
- 44. Roy — b. May 31, 1888

43. Lillie Beem, daughter of George and Eveline Beem, married Frank Owens, Oct. 27, 1897. She was killed in an auto accident at Newark, Ohio, June 19, 1936.



Left—EVERETT N. BEEM
Mentioned on
dedicatory page

Right—BENJAMIN F.
BEEM

A Beem family monument dedicated to the memory of Michael Beem Senior is at the left of this picture.

CHILDREN

- 45. Grace — b. Apr. 6, 1898; — d. Jan. 3, 1931

44. Roy Beem, son of George and Eveline Beem, married Blanche Louise Bline, Mar. 29, 1911.

45. Ruth Evelyn --b. June 10, 1914

47. Carl Edwin -- b. July 26, 1917

46. Ruth Evelyn Beem, daughter of Roy and Blanche Beem, married Edwin Frank Slocum, May 30, 1931.

36. Everett Nelson Beem, son of Ezekiel and Sarah Beem, married Olive Anna Zinn, June 12, 1889.

CHILDREN

48. Ruth Anita -- b. Oct. 18, 1892

49. Nelson Clifford -- b. June 7, 1895

50. Dorothy Grace -- b. Aug. 28, 1898

48. Ruth Anita Beem, daughter of Everett and Anna Beem, married Joseph W. Ray, Aug. 16, 1916.

CHILDREN

51. Ruth Elizabeth -- b. Jan. 13, 1918

52. Joseph William, Jr. -- b. July 13, 1921

49. Nelson Clifford Beem, son of Everett and Anna Beem, married Frances Ellen Dick, July 17, 1926.

CHILDREN

53. Harriett Ann -- b. Jan. 15, 1928

50. Dorothy Grace Beem, daughter of Everett and Anna Beem, married Wilson Smith, Oct. 3, 1925.

CHILDREN

54. Daniel Wilson -- b. Mar. 24, 1927

55. Nancy Ann -- b. Aug. 3, 1929

38. Cora Belle Beem, daughter of Ezekiel and Sarah Beem, married Clarence E. Dicken, June 11, 1889.

CHILDREN

56. Ethel -- b. Mar. 28, 1892

57. Hazel -- b. May 22, 1897

58. Warren -- b. June 14, 1900; -- d. July 17, 1900

39. Samuel C. Beem, son of Ezekiel and Sarah Beem, died at the age of twenty-four years. He was never married.

6. Isaiah Knox Beem, son of Michael and Rachel Beem, was born in Jersey township, Licking County, Ohio, Sept. 24, 1829. He received a common school education and then went to live with his brother Hosea and apprenticed the tinners' trade. He was married to Eliza Pitzer, Mar. 20, 1856 at Newark, Ohio, and established a tin shop in Hartford a small village near Newark. He could turn out 40 tin cups by hand in a day. Later he borrowed \$1000 and went to New York to purchase merchandise for a store. His wife was very helpful to him in this venture, clerking in the store and caring for her household and little family. In 1869 he moved to a farm north of Beech Corners, Jersey township, in a one room log cabin. In seven years he cleared off 40 acres of land and hauled sufficient timber to a neighboring saw mill to construct an eight room house, two barns, a sheep shed, and other buildings. At this time he became broken in health and desiring less strenuous labor he bought out his brother Alvin's Merchantile store at Blacklick, Ohio, so as to enable him to attend Medical College at Cincinnati. In 1872 he sold out this business and moved to Pataskala where his children would have better schooling advantages. He was never satisfied until each location was fixed to his hearts' desire. He finally attended a state convention of the Universalist church at Mt. Gilead, Ohio, and two of the members advised him of a fine farm south of town. He purchased the farm and lived there eighteen years. In 1889 his wife passed away and his children having married he rented the farm and with his youngest daughter went to live for a time with his oldest daughter in Maryland. He passed away at her home Sept. 14, 1899 and his remains were brought to Ohio and rested in the Jersey Universalist Church cemetery.

CHILDREN

59. Arthur Quinbey — b. Oct. 4, 1857; — d. Aug. 15, 1928
60. Adah Florence — b. Apr. 13, 1859; — d. Aug. 12, 1860
61. Ralph Douglas — b. July 29, 1860
62. May Queen — b. Mar. 20, 1862
63. Olive Bell — b. Nov. 17, 1864; — d. Oct. 23, 1876
64. Weston Woodbury — b. Nov. 12, 1867
65. Ernest Leon — b. Dec. 23, 1873; — d. Oct. 21, 1876
66. Nannie Morgan — b. Nov. 22, 1870; — d. Nov. 15, 1876
67. Mirtie Rachiel — b. Oct. 18, 1876

59. Arthur Quinbey Beem, son of Isaiah Knox and Eliza Beem, married Maude Sutherland Jan. 9, 1890. He was the first editor of the Pataskala Standard. Later the family moved to Georgia and engaged in Mercantile business.

CHILDREN

68. Carleton Elmer — b. Dec. 12, 1890
69. Stanley Quay — b. Jan. 28, 1892
70. Jessie Eureka — b. Nov. 8, 1895
71. Virginius — b. Dec. 6, 1898

61. Ralph Douglas Beem, son of Isaiah Knox and Eliza Beem, married Loruham Kitner. He is engaged in the photograph business in Portland, Oregon.

CHILDREN

72. Ira Kitner — b. July 17, 1892
73. Robert C. — b. Oct. 15, 1900

72. Ira Kitner Beem, son of Ralph Douglas and Loruham Beem, married Gladys Scott, Mar. 1, 1916.

CHILDREN

74. Theodore Scott — b. Sept. 30, 1917

73. Robert Beem, son of Ralph Douglas and Loruham Beem, married Dorothy Born, Apr. 21, 1909.

CHILDREN

75. Dorothy May — b. July 13, 1927
76. Richard Alvin — b. April 7, 1934

62. May Queen Beem, daughter of Isaiah and Eliza Beem, married Amos R. Frank, at Mt. Gilead, Ohio, Aug. 2, 1893. He died May 26, 1919.

CHILDREN

77. Kenneth—died when young in Maryland

64. Weston Woodbury Beem, son of Isaiah and Eliza Beem, married Mary Merrill, May 3, 1899.

CHILDREN

78. Louis Merrill — b. Mar. 26, 1904

78. Louis Merrill Beem, son of Weston Woodbury and Mary Beem, married Pauline Owsley, Dec. 19, 1925.

CHILDREN

79. Merrill Lewis — b. April 20, 1929

67. Mertie Rachiel Beem, daughter of Isaiah and Eliza Beem, never married. She and her sister May, live in Jersey, Ohio.

7. Anthony Beem, son of Michael and Rachiel Beem, married Catharine Louis, Nov. 8, 1855. He moved to Iowa and engaged in farming for a number of years and operated a broom factory on the side. He often made trips back to the home of his boyhood and enjoyed visiting his relatives in Ohio. He was a profuse talker.

CHILDREN

80. Charles — b. Aug. 2, 1856
81. Alice — b. Dec. 24, 1859
82. Warren S. — b. Feb. 26, 1868; — d. Sept. 12, 1929

80. Charles Beem, son of Anthony and Catharine Beem, married Zetta Heatherington, Feb. 10, 1897 in Des Moines, Iowa.

CHILDREN

No records have ever been obtained.

81 Alice Beem, daughter of Anthony and Catharine Beem, married James Collins in Columbus, Ohio, June 22, 1899.

CHILDREN

No records have ever been obtained.

82. Warren W. Beem, son of Anthony and Catharine Beem never married. He died of cancer of the stomach and is buried in Franklin township, Marion County, Iowa.

8. Jeremiah Levering Beem, son of Michael and Rachiel Beem, was born and raised on a farm one mile north west of Jersey, Ohio. The home was known throughout the neighborhood as the "Old Brick" and was built by his father. Jerry as he was called had six brothers and three sisters all of whom married and moved off the farm, but he remained on the farm and with the faithful assistance of his wife Vesta, succeeded in keeping the wolf from the door. It was possibly the accidental piercing of a rifle ball through his leg partially severing the large artery, threatening his life and preventing his enlistment in the Union cause, that developed one of his strongest characteristics that of a homebody. His social, hospitable nature, with a tongue that never tired of exercise built up many a home like picture around the old fire place or long drawn table. The social life of the church and community was likely never greatly harmed by him and probably assisted by him in no little measure. Occasional visits to the state convention of his favorite church or to his eldest son Elmer while attending Cincinnati Medical School or practicing in a Michigan town, or maybe an occasional trip to his brother Isaiah living 46 miles away in Knox County were about the only attractions strong enough to pull him away from his home and then only for a day or two. He married Vesta Mariah Alberry, May 10, 1860. He was always a farmer and kept his 80 acres of all tillable land in a high state of cultivation, the buildings and fences in good repair. His staunch love for honor and thrift was but equalled by his ardent criticism of their opposites. His father passed from the home in 1864 at which time he finished buying out the heirs and continued the proud owner of the old home until Father Time called him to other mansions in the Father's House.

CHILDREN

- 83. Elmer Clifton — b. June 24, 1861; — d. Apr. 26, 1925
- 84. Arletta Viola — b. Nov. 5, 1862; — d. Nov. 20, 1865
- 85. Marvin Wallace — b. Feb. 24, 1866
- 86. Nora-Janette — b. Apr. 4, 1868
- 87. Chapin Burton — b. Oct. 31, 1870
- 88. Alda Morgan — b. Nov. 6, 1872
- 89. Elsie Orris — b. Apr. 1880; — d. Apr. 26, 1883

83. Elmer Clifton Beem, son of Jeremiah and Vesta Beem, married Mary Francis Martin of Oscoda, Michigan. He was a brilliant physician and had a wide practice in the Michigan lumber country. He was granted a divorce from his wife on June 13, 1908. They had no children. For a number of years he was interested in the genealogy of the Beem family and made much research along that line. He died in California while in the employ of a city directory company.

85. Marvin Wallace Beem, son of Jeremiah and Vesta Beem, married Bertha Cornell, Mar. 19, 1890.

CHILDREN

- 90. Reid Clifton — b. July, 1892

90. Reid Clifton Beem, son of Marvin and Bertha Beem, married.

CHILDREN

- 91. Richard Kenneth — b. April, 1917
- 92. May Louise — b. July, 1918

86. Nora Beem, daughter of Jeremiah and Vesta Beem, married Benjamin Mills, Oct. 20, 1904.

CHILDREN

- 93. Daniel J. — b. June 4, 1910; — d. June 4, 1910
- 94. Roger — b. May 12, 1914

87. Chapin Beem, son of Jeremiah and Vesta Beem, married Alda B. Wright, Oct. 27, 1895. He has practiced law in Columbus, Ohio, for many years and has a wide and influential acquaintance. They have no children.

88. Alda Morgan Beem, son of Jeremiah and Vesta Beem, married Ella Grace Zinn, April 2, 1899. She died, Dec. 1, 1902 leaving two small children. Some years later he married Bitha Williams of Jersey, Ohio.

CHILDREN

95. Jerald Torrens -- b. Jan. 8, 1900

96. Ella Grace -- b. Sept. 19, 1902; -- d. Oct. 5, 1924

95. Jerald Torrens Beem, son of Alda and Grace Beem, married Clover Stevens.

CHILDREN

97. Jerry Bill -- b. May 17, 1934

98. Roxana Grace -- b. June 4, 1936

96. Ella Grace Beem, daughter of Alda and Grace Beem, died in the west of Diphtheria which was contracted while on a vacation trip with her father, stepmother, and brother. Her step-mother also died at about the same time of the dreadful disease. They both fell ill while living in a lodge built on government land which had been claimed by Jerald Beem at Stauffer, California. Thus two beautiful and useful lives were removed from humanity.

9. Alvin Ballou Beem, son of Michael and Rachael Beem, married Margaret Evans. He practiced medicine in New Albany, Ohio, for many years and held responsible township offices.

CHILDREN

99. Dora -- b. 1867; -- d. 1886

100. Ardith -- b. Sept. 3, 1869;

101. Albert W. -- b. -- d. 1915

100. Ardith Beem, son of Alvin and Margaret Beem, married Lulu Strait, Oct. 29, 1891.

CHILDREN

102. Harold D. -- b. Aug. 29, 1902

101. Albert W. Beem, son of Alvin and Margaret Beem. No records.

VIII — DANIEL BEEM

Daniel Beem, son of Michael and Elizabeth Beem, was born in western Allegheny County, Maryland in the vicinity of Georges creek. He came to Licking County, Ohio, with his father about 1812 and settled on N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 25, located in Jersey township where he lived till the later years of his life when he moved to the home of his daughter Jerusha Merrill. There he died at the age of 92 years having survived his wife by 20 years.

Daniel Beem cast his first vote for president in 1816. He was a Democrat. He was a member of the Jersey Universalist church and subscribed \$50 for the erection of the first church. He was the first Sunday School Superintendent of the church and served the church for a great number of years. On his farm in his early life he had cultivated a group of walnut trees and in his later life he expressed a desire to live until the trees were large enough to furnish the lumber for his coffin. The wish was realized, the coffin was made from one of the trees (cut down and hauled to the saw mill for that purpose after his death) and on a bleak wintry day, Feb. 3, 1886 "the monld which had incased his soul" was borne to the church he loved and had served for many years and thence to his resting place in the adjoining cemetery.

He married Jerusha Brown, December 20, 1820



DANIEL BEEM

CHILDREN

1. Louisa — b. June 26, 1822; — d. Apr. 9, 1900
2. Arza B. — b. June 29, 1824; — d. Sept. 13, 1895
3. Andrew — b. Sept. 3, 1826; — d. July 31, 1832
4. Almira — b. Jan. 30, 1829; — d. Aug. 27, 1869
5. Tabitha — b. Feb. 3, 1831; — d. Aug. 11, 1832
6. Riley P. — b. July 9, 1833; — d. Nov. 27, 1864
7. Jerusha — b. Sept. 9, 1836; — d. July 1, 1905

1. Louisa Beem, daughter of Daniel and Jerusha Beem, married Hosea Jolly, Feb. 14, 1842. They moved to California in an early day and their descendents may be found there.

CHILDREN

8. Elsworth Benton — b. May 25, 1844; — d.
9. Frances Josephine — b. Mar. 1846; — d. Aug. 23, 1920
10. Leander — died at five months of age
11. Clara Imogene — died at 2½ years of age

12. Linnaeus Cullen — b. May 16, 1819; — d. Feb. 1, 1894
13. Rosaltha Helen — b. 1851; — d. Dec. 25, 1882
14. Elsa Louisa — b. Mar., 1853; — d. May 28, 1927
15. Emma Alice — b. Mar., 1859; — d.
16. Ila May — b. Sept. 15, 1863; — d. Oct. 30, 1863
17. Vylie A. — b. Sept. 15, 1863

2. Arza Brown Beem, son of Daniel and Jerushua Beem, married Margaret Alberry, Aug. 13, 1846. They lived at Westerville, Ohio, for some time and then moved to Iowa in March, 1863. He contracted typhoid fever when about 40 years of age which left him deaf. As a result he was killed by a street car near Toma City, Iowa. Both he and his wife are buried there.

CHILDREN

18. Abner Lyman — b. Aug. 18, 1847
19. Philip Nelson — b. May 19, 1849; — d. Aug. 16, 1891
20. Christleva A. — b. Sept. 20, 1851; — d. Apr. 17, 1895
21. Jerushua — b. Sept. 18, 1852; — d. Sept. 8, 1831
22. Daniel Wesley — b. July 4, 1859; — d. Mar. 5, 1933
23. Arza Brown, Jr. — b. June 20, 1861; — d. Sept. 23, 1925
24. William H. — b. Oct. 31, 1862; — d. Apr. 26, 1932
25. Robert W. — b. Aug. 13, 1866; — d. Oct. 20, 1867
26. Elizabeth — b. Sept. 30, 1867; — d.

18. Abner Lyman Beem, son of Arza and Margaret Beem, married Susan Garner, Sept. 14, 1871. She died in 1890 and he married Catharine Neal, July 6, 1897.

CHILDREN

27. William Claude — b. July 4, 1872; — d. Aug. 20, 1905
28. Fred Allen — b. June 1, 1875
29. Guy Owen — b. Jan. 9, 1880
30. Clair Mabel — b. Mar. 19, 1883

27. William Claude Beem, son of Abner and Susan Beem, married Elizabeth Porter, July 18, 1894.

CHILDREN

31. Donald LeRoy — b. July 10, 1895; — d. Sept. 3, 1905
32. Twila May — b. Dec. 15, 1896
33. Grace Elizabeth — b. Aug. 21, 1898;
34. George Abner — b. May 23, 1900
35. Paul Franklin — b. Apr. 8, 1902
36. Esther Sisson — b. Dec. 15, 1903; — d. Dec. 30, 1903
37. Ruth Ziona — b. Jan. 10, 1905

32. Twila May Beem, daughter of William and Elizabeth Beem, married Walter Arthur Kasten, Nov. 3, 1923.

CHILDREN

38. Donald Arthur — b. Mar. 26, 1928

33. Grace Elizabeth Beem, daughter of William and Elizabeth Beem, married Roy Hoeksema, Aug. 23, 1920.

CHILDREN

39. Evalyn Lorraine — b. Dec. 5, 1921
40. Dorothy Marguerite — b. Apr. 27, 1923

34. George Abner Beem, son of William and Elizabeth Beem, married Esther Ruth Sweeney, June 1, 1920.

CHILDREN

41. Bernard Harold — b. Aug. 6, 1921
42. Marguerite Ruth — b. Oct. 12, 1923
43. Helen Darlene — b. Sept. 15, 1927
44. Wendel Wayne — b. Nov. 15, 1932

35. Paul Franklin Beem, son of William and Elizabeth Beem, married Neatrice Wishman, Mar. 10, 1922.

CHILDREN

45. Velma Lorraine — b. Apr. 23, 1927
46. Rowland Eugene — b. Dec. 10, 1932

37. Ruth Ziona Beem, daughter of William and Elizabeth Beem, married Theodore De Pew, May 27, 1926.

CHILDREN

- 47. Helen Barbara — b. Oct. 21, 1927
- 48. Theodore James — b. Nov. 5, 1929

28. Fred Allen Beem, son of Abner and Susan Beem, married Agnes May Oyler, July 11, 1902.

CHILDREN

- 49. Albert Leslie — b. Apr. 14, 1904

29. Guy Owen Beem, son of Adner and Susan Beem, married Jessie McKowan, April 15, 1915. He is a physician and is located in Los Angeles, California. They have no children.

30. Clair Mabel Beem, daughter of Abner and Susan Beem, married Thomas Jefferson Emerick, June 2, 1904.

CHILDREN

- 50. George Ward — b. Feb. 14, 1905
- 51. Elsie Adele — b. Aug. 26, 1911

19. Philip Nelson Beem, son of Arza and Margaret Beem, never married.

20. Christleva Beem, daughter of Arza and Margaret Beem, married Charles A. Barnes, Aug. 18, 1870.

CHILDREN

- 52. Arthur Lynon — b. June 11, 1871
- 53. William Orlando — b. June 28, 1873; — d. Mar. 18, 1929
- 54. Mary Amanda — b. Sept. 20, 1874
- 55. Frank Haye — b. Oct. 8, 1876

21. Jerushua Brown Beem, daughter of Arza and Margaret Beem, married George Bear, March 22, 1876.

- 56. Margaret Ann — b. 1879; and died in infancy
- 57. George Melvin — b. Jan. 8, 1880
- 58. Anna May — b. Apr. 28, 1881

22. Daniel Wesley Beem, son of Arza and Margaret Beem, was born at Westerville, Ohio, July 4, 1859, and died at his home east of Creighton, Nebraska, Mar. 5, 1933.

When four years of age his parents moved to Chelsea, Iowa, where he grew to manhood and received his education, attending the public schools in the winter and working on the farm in the summer time. He was united in marriage to Miss Green Mantle Johnson, at Chelsea, Iowa, Sept. 10, 1882. He and his young wife lived on a farm near Chelsea for ten years and then removed to Knox County, Nebraska, where he purchased a fine farm near Creighton, where he continued farming until his death. He was engaged in stock raising and kept his farm in a high state of cultivation. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity for many years and was respected as a man of high integrity and honorable in all his dealings.

CHILDREN

- 60. Emily Clara — b. Sept. 10, 1884; — d. Dec. 17, 1905
- 61. Martin Oscar — b. Sept. 13, 1900

59. Arza Richard Beem, son of Daniel Wesley and Green Mantle Beem, married Josephine Sheldahl.

CHILDREN

- 62. Margaret Helen — b. Sept. 9, 1908
- 63. William Richard — b. Dec. 12, 1912
- 64. Drexel Wayne — b. July 11, 1914
- 65. Dorothy Ann — b. May 16, 1919

60. Emily Clara Beem, daughter of Daniel Wesley and Green Mantle Beem, married William C. Burt.

CHILDREN

66. John Wesley — b. Dec. 8, 1905

61. Martin Oscar Beem, son of Daniel Wesley and Green Mantle Beem, is not married. He lives on the home place near Creighton, Nebraska.

23. Arza Brown Beem, Jr., son of Arza and Margaret Beem, married Inez McIlwain, Jan. 29, 1888.

CHILDREN

67. Albert McBurney — b. Jan. 29, 1889

67. Albert McBurney Beem, son of Arza Jr., and Inez Beem, married Elizabeth Jacobs in February, 1910.

CHILDREN

68. Leon Bruce — b. Feb. 9, 1914

69. Lorin Albert — b. Nov. 3, 1917

24. William Haven Beem, son of Arza and Margaret Beem, was born near Chelsea, Iowa, on a farm. He married Julia S. Flathers, Nov. 6, 1890. He started the Beem and Son business at Toledo, Iowa, with his son Walter in 1917. Previously he was in business with his brother Arza Beem, in Belle Plaine, Iowa.

CHILDREN

70. Walter B. — b. Mar. 7, 1892

71. Pearl Gladys — b. Nov. 15, 1893; — d. Aug. 28, 1904

72. Elmer G. — b. Sept. 30, 1895; — d. Jan. 7, 1932

73. Julia I. — b. Aug. 11, 1906

74. Maxine Dorothy — b. Nov. 16, 1911

70. Walter Brown Beem, son of William Haven and Julia Beem, married Elsie Kindle, June 4, 1913.

CHILDREN

75. Lucile Mildren — b. Apr. 15, 1914

72. Elmer George Beem, son of William Haven and Julia Beem, married Helen Pike, Nov. 6, 1917.

CHILDREN

76. Harley Allen — b. Aug. 22, 1918

73. Julia I. Beem, daughter of William Haven and Julia Beem, married Verne Maxwell, Jan. 1, 1932.

74. Maxine Dorothy Beem, daughter of William Haven and Julia Beem, is not married.

26. Elizabeth Beem, daughter of Arza and Margaret Beem, never married. She lives in Los Angeles, California.

4. Almira Beem, daughter of Daniel and Jerushua Beem, married George J. C. Smith, Nov. 28, 1850.

CHILDREN

77. Frances Louisa — b. Nov. 30, 1851

78. Jestina A. — b. Nov. 5, 1853

79. Jerushua E. — b. June 9, 1855; — d. 1858

80. Markham Elrith — b. Dec. 21, 1856

81. George Sterling — b. July 28, 1861; — d. Mar. 1930

6. Riley P. Beem, son of Daniel and Jerushua Beem, married Louisa Woodruff, May 2, 1861. Under the name of Rufus A. Beem, he was enrolled for military service, May 2, 1864 at Newark, Ohio, for 100 days service. He was mustered into service, May 8, 1864, at Camp Chase, O., as a private of Co. F, 135, Ohio National Guard, was captured at North Mountain, West Virginia, July 3, 1864; was confined at Andersonville, Georgia, was paroled at Savannah, Georgia, Nov. 24, 1864, and died Nov. 27, 1864 on Hospital Steamer "George Leary" of disease contracted while a prisoner of war. He is buried at Hilton Head, South Carolina.

CHILDREN

82. Norman Lovett — b. May 15, 1862

82. Norman L. Beem, son of Riley P. and Louisa Beem, married Kate McCurdy, Mar. 5, 1885.

CHILDREN

83. William Earl — b. Jan. 31, 1886

84. Harry McCurdy — b. Sept. 15, 1887; — d. Dec. 24, 1832

85. Ralph Parker — b. Feb. 12, 1891

83. William Earl Beem, son of Norman and Kate Beem, married Blanche E. Jones, Sept. 21, 1910.

CHILDREN

86. Robert Earl — b. Nov. 1, 1917

87. Betty Lou — b. Oct. 18, 1919

84. Harry McCurdy Beem, son of Norman and Kate Beem, married Emilie J. York, Oct. 27, 1914. He died from an appendicitis operation in Los Angeles.

CHILDREN

88. Harry Norman — b. Oct. 24, 1924

85. Ralph Parker Beem, son of Norman and Kate Beem, married Grayce E. Miller, Jan. 28, 1916.

CHILDREN

89. Richard Miller — b. Dec. 23, 1916

90. Chester Donald — b. Aug. 6, 1919

7. Jerushua Beem, daughter of Daniel and Jerushua Beem, married Oliver Perry Merrill, July 24, 1858.

CHILDREN

91. Rose — b. May 8, 1860

92. Elizabeth — b. Oct. 18, 1861; — d. Jan. 11, 1933

93. Elsie — b. May 6, 1866; — d. Apr. 22, 1936

94. Daniel — b. Dec. 20, 1867

IX — PHEOBE BEEM

Phoebe Beem, daughter of Michael Sr and Elizabeth Beem, was born near Hagerstown, Maryland, Dec. 14, 1795. She came to Licking County, Ohio, with her parents, brothers, and sisters about 1812. She married William Ward, Jan. 4, 1816. He was born in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, Feb. 24, 1790 and came to Licking County, Ohio, with his father when thirteen years of age. His father died soon after his arrival in Ohio. In 1837 William Ward and family and Benjamin Beem, and family moved to Squaw Grove, De Kalb County, Ill. Here he died Feb. 3, 1870. He was a holder of the War of 1812.

Little information has been obtained about the children of Phoebe and William Ward. Dr. F. W. Glann of Climbing Hill, Iowa, a grandson has given what little record we have of the family.

CHILDREN

1. John — b. Oct. 16, 1816; — d. at Lodi, Ill.
2. Harrison — died at Walla Walla, Wash.
3. Michael — died at Bogus, California
4. William Jr. — died at Bogus, California.
5. Jacob — died at Grove Hill, Iowa
6. Ann — died at Colo, Iowa
7. Phoebe — died at Climbing Hill, Iowa
8. Benjamin — died at Colo, Iowa
9. Harvey — died at Red Bluff, Calif.

X — ELIZABETH BEEM

Elizabeth Beem, known as "Betsy" Beem, was born in Allegheny County, Maryland and came to Licking County, Ohio, about 1816 with her parents. She was the daughter of Michael Sr. and Elizabeth Beem. They settled on "Hog Run" and later moved to Jersey township, Licking County. Here she married Usual Headley who came from New York state. The marriage took place in her father's cabin, April 10, 1823. It was a double wedding, her niece Sally Beem, also being married to Aaron Noe at the same time. After living some time in Jersey township the Headley family moved to the vicinity of Zanesville, Ohio, where Usual bought land and built a mill and tavern. He was a large land holder and was successful in his business. The tavern is still standing on the National Highway and is still known as the Headley Inn.



ELIZABETH BEEM HEADLEY

CHILDREN

1. Phebe Ann — b. Jan. 6, 1824; — d. July 9, 1825
2. Gamaliel — b. June 18, 1825; — d.
3. Jane — b. Mar. 4, 1827; — d. Mar. 31, 1897
4. Elizabeth — b. Jan. 12, 1832; — d. May 2, 1897
5. Eliza Helen — b. Aug. 12, 1836; — d. Feb. 4, 1913
6. Sarah — b. Oct. 4, 1837; — d. May 2, 1839
7. Martha — b. 1838; — d. 1838
8. Helorm — b. Aug. 3, 1840; — d. July 5, 1898
9. Marilla — b. May 27, 1842; — d. June 12, 1898

XI — JACOB BEEM

Jacob Beem, the youngest son of Michael and Elizabeth Beem, was born in Allegheny County, Maryland and came to Licking County with his father in 1812. He married Phebe Rose, daughter of Phillip and Ruth Rose, Nov. 15, 1827. To this union was born ten children, nine boys and one girl.

In 1832 Jacob Beem visited Aaron and John Beem, his brother Richard's sons who then lived in Union County, Ohio. He was so impressed with the fertility of the land and the beauty of the country that in 1833 he moved his wife and three sons, Milton, Orrin, and Isaac Newton to Union County, buying 237½ acres of land. His first intension was to buy 600 acres on the site of the present town of Richwood but he was a day late as the land had been purchased by Philip Plummer.

Jacob Beem, was a man of strong physical, mental and moral powers, thought and acted for himself and would mould to the ideas of others only when they were consistent with reason. On the whole he was just such a character as would have braved the hardship of a new country and pioneer life and awoken energy, enterprise, and moral force in a circle in which he moved.

He bought, sold and traded farm lands and stock, farmed extensively and also took contracts to clear land. Perhaps he and his sons cleared more land than any other family in the township. He was a Universalist in religious belief.



JACOB BEEM

*Brother of
Elizabeth Beem Headley*

CHILDREN

1. Milton — b. Sept. 24, 1828; — d. Dec. 12, 1877
2. Orrin — b. July 24, 1830; — d. Feb. 2, 1892
3. Isaac Newton — b. Aug. 7, 1832; — d. Dec. 6, 1907
4. Albert — b. Mar. 14, 1835; — d. Mar. 8, 1890
5. Jacob William — b. May 14, 1837; — d. Mar. 14, 1923
6. Perry Ander — b. June 8, 1839; — d. Oct. 23, 1862
7. Stephen Gilbert — b. Aug. 14, 1842; — d. Jan. 17, 1863
8. Arminta Frances — b. June 24, 1845; — d. Aug. 30, 1909
9. Louis Clemens — b. Nov. 15, 1847; — d. Feb. 22, 1926
10. Benjamin Franklin — b. Oct. 31, 1850; — d. Dec. 22, 1932

1. Milton Beem, oldest son of Jacob and Phebe Beem, was born in Licking County, Ohio. He left his home for Oregon in 1850 and was never seen or heard from after that time. He reached Oregon so rumor says, and settled near Portland. At the death of his mother Louis Beem, who was administrator of her estate made an attempt to locate Milton Beem. A contact was made with his children, he having passed away, and a share of the estate was sent them. However at the time little doubt was present in the minds of the heirs in Ohio if the parties in Oregon were the real descendants of Milton Beem. To date there are no records of his marriage or children.

2. Orrin Beem, son of Jacob and Phebe Beem, married Ellen B. Woodward, June 11, 1851. In 1855 he moved to Illinois where he engaged in farming. In 1861 he enlisted in the 138th Illinois Infantry, Co. K., under Col. Goodwin and served as first Lieutenant until the close of the war. On his return to civil life he returned to Union County and purchased a hotel in Richwood which he conducted for several years. He operated a saw mill for a time and then became a road contractor. He owned considerable property in and around Richwood. He met his death suddenly in the cave-in of a gravel bank.

CHILDREN

11. Newton — b. Apr. 2, 1855; — d. date unknown
12. Mae — b. Dec. 15, 1857; — d. Jan. 4, 1925
13. Aurora L. — b. Sept. 6, 1859; — d. Feb. 20, 1865
14. Minnie — b. Dec. 6, 1862; — d. Nov. 28, 1907
15. Rose — b. Mar. 18, 1866; — d. July 7, 1908
16. Jacob William — b. Sept. 4, 1869; — d. date unknown
17. Frederick W. — b. Mar. 15, 1873

11. Newton Beem, son of Orrin and Ellen Beem, married Alice B. Northop, Oct. 3, 1883. He left Richwood, Ohio, years ago and has never been seen nor heard of since.

12. Mae Beem, daughter of Orrin and Ellen Beem, married Dr. J. M. Jenkins of Plain City, Ohio, in 1878.

CHILDREN

8.1 Thomas L. — b. Nov. 12, 1880

11. Minnie Beem, daughter of Orrin and Ellen Beem, married Robert Smith. They had no children.

15. Rose Beem, daughter of Orrin and Ellen Beem, never married.

16. Jacob William Beem, son of Orrin and Ellen Beem, married Alice Adams. They had no children.

17. Frederick W. Beem, son of Orrin and Ellen Beem, married Lena Mae Fisher, Oct. 11, 1904. He lives in Fort Smith, Arkansas. They have no children.

3. Isaac Newton Beem, third son of Jacob and Phebe Beem, married Mary T. Clarkson, Jan. 31, 1856. He was born in Licking County, and later moved with his parents to Union County, Ohio, near Richwood. He learned the tailoring business with his uncle, Mr. Rose, in Columbus, Ohio, starting when he was thirteen years old. When about 20 years old he settled in Magnolia County, Illinois and operated a tailor shop there for several years. In the early 60's he went back to Columbus and worked with his uncle in the tailoring business until the fall of 1866 when he went to Arkansas and used up all of his savings trying to raise and sell cotton. He went to Ottawa, Illinois, in the fall of 1867 and was employed as a cutter for the tailoring firm of Fiske, Strickland and Wing. In 1872 this firm was dissolved and the firm of Fiske and Beem was established, Mr. Fiske forming a partnership with Mr. Beem. The firm of Fiske and Beem, ran a merchant tailoring shop and retail clothing store from 1872 until 1904 when the business was discontinued and the partnership continued with outside interests in land until 1907. At one time the firm employed fifty tailors and took orders from states as far west as Colorado. Mr. Beem, was the first man in Illinois to take orders on the road for tailored suits. He was married three times, having three children by his first wife and one by his second wife. His third wife survived him and died, June 1, 1916.

CHILDREN

19. William Orrin — b. Nov. 23, 1856; — d. Nov. 30, 1930
20. Frances Cornelia — b. Jan. 28, 1861; — d. Oct. 19, 1885
21. Fred Clarkson — b. Oct. 8, 1871
22. Vilda Prescott — b. Feb. 25, 1880

19. William Orrin Beem, son of Isaac Newton and Mary Beem, married Virginia Bronson, Nov. 27, 1879 at Brookfield, Kansas.

CHILDREN

- 23. Frances May — b. May 5, 1881
- 24. Blanche Isabelle — b. Apr. 25, 1883
- 25. William Newton — b. Nov. 22, 1891

23. Frances May Beem, daughter of William Orrin and Virginia Beem, never married. She was for a time very successful instructor in the high schools of Chicago and for a number of years was an illustrator for publishers of childrens books.

24. Blanche Isabelle Beem, daughter of William Orrin and Virginia Beem. No records have been obtained.

25. William Newton Beem, son of William Orrin and Virginia Beem, married Calla Lilly Spalding at Kansas City, Jan. 29, 1919.

CHILDREN

- 26. William George — b. Sept. 7, 1923

20. Frances Cornelia Beem, daughter of Isaac Newton and Mary Beem, married Charles Bradford, Dec. 14, 1881.

CHILDREN

- 27. Clarkson Beem — b. Sept. 16, 1885

21. Fred Clarkson Beem, son of Isaac Newton and Mary Beem, married Carrie U. Schoch, Feb. 6, 1917. He is general manager of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company and is located at Ottawa, Illinois.

- 28. Frederick Albert Schoch — b. Nov. 1, 1917

4. Albert Beem, son of Jacob and Phebe Beem, married Almira Eversole, June 5, 1862. He died at Macomb, Illinois.

CHILDREN

- 29. Frances Ada — b. Oct. 3, 1864; — d. Feb. 9, 1866
- 30. Ora — b. Mar. 23, 1867
- 31. Lulu — b. Dec. 2, 1874; — d. Sept. 4, 1882

30. Ora Beem, daughter of Albert and Almira Beem, married Henry J. Harris, Mar. 7, 1889.

CHILDREN

- 32. Mabel D. — b. May 20, 1890; — d. Nov. 27, 1927
- 33. Albert D. — b. Mar. 25, 1892;
- 34. Edgar L. — b. Aug. 30, 1894;
- 35. Mina Louise — b. Dec. 14, 1897
- 36. Harold B. — b. Nov. 23, 1900; — d. Dec. 30, 1903

5. Jacob William Beem, son of Jacob and Phebe Beem, married Hannah Ann Dilsauer, daughter of John and June Dilsauer, Sept. 19, 1861. He lived on a farm near Magnetic Springs, Ohio, nearly all his life except for ten terms of school teaching. Here he built a handsome residence in 1879. He was a Republican and a member of the Methodist church.

CHILDREN

- 37. Hattie Belle — b. June 29, 1862
- 38. Frances Marion — b. Oct. 7, 1870

37. Hattie Belle Beem, daughter of Jacob William and Hannah Ann Beem, married Rev. William J. Elliott, Aug. 20, 1880.

CHILDREN

- 39. Mae — b. June 23, 1881
- 40. Jeanette — b. May 27, 1883
- 41. Ethel — b. Oct. 23, 1885
- 42. Una — b. Oct. 4, 1887
- 43. Martha — b. Jan. 18, 1890
- 44. William B. — b. June 16, 1891
- 45. John F. — b. July 3, 1894

38. Francis Marion Beem, son of Jacob William and Hannah Ann Beem, married Hattie Belle Hupp, June 30, 1894.

CHILDREN

- 46. Albert Owen — b. Feb. 2, 1897
- 47. Starling Christine — b. Jan. 31, 1902

46. Albert Owen Beem, son of Francis Marion and Hattie Belle Beem, married Ruth Boggs. She died Jan. 31, 1928 and he married Gladys Herd, March 7, 1929.

47. Starling Christine Beem, daughter of Francis Marion and Hattie Belle Beem, is unmarried.

6. Perry Ander Beem, son of Jacob and Phebe Beem, was born in Union County, Ohio. While a resident of Illinois he enrolled, July 1, 1861, at Wenona, Illinois for service in the Union Army for a period of three years, was mustered into service, Sept. 13, 1861 at Chicago, Illinois, as a corporal of Capt. Russel's Company, Northwestern Rifle Regiment, U. S. Volunteers which later became Co. C., 44th Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry. He died, a corporal, Oct. 22, 1862 at U. S. General Hospital, Mound City, Illinois.

7. Stephen G. Beem, son of Jacob and Phebe Beem, died in the service of his country during the Civil War. He was enrolled at Marysville, Ohio, July 22, 1862 for a period of three years, was mustered into service at Camp Chase, Ohio, as a private of Company K, 96th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He died Jan. 17, 1863 on hospital boat "D. A. January" of wounds received at the battle of Arkansas Post, Jan. 11, 1863. He was a private.

8. Armintha Frances Beem, only daughter of Jacob and Phebe Beem, married Adam T. Morrow, Dec. 20, 1877.

CHILDREN

- 48. Earl — died in infancy
- 49. James — lost his life at about 20 years of age while acting as first mate on a vessel on Lake Superior. He was drowned trying to save the rest of the crew which had been ship wrecked.

9. Louis Clemens Beem, son of Jacob and Phebe Beem, married Margaret Minerva Graham, Mar. 21, 1881. She died July 10, 1895, leaving two small children. His second wife was Emeline B. Taylor whom he married, Feb. 14, 1899.

Mr. Beem, was born in Claiborne Township, Union County, Ohio. He was reared on his father's farm near Richwood, Ohio, and received his elementary education in the district schools, supplementing this with advanced studies in the Prospect, Ohio schools, after which he taught school for awhile. He then engaged in the saw mill business extensively from May 1, 1871 to July, 1909. In 1873 he moved to Richwood, Ohio, and enlarged his business dealing in manufactured lumber, supplying the market in wholesale and retail orders. He was also engaged in the monument business for about a year and was interested in a large tile mill of the vicinity. He was highly interested in all movements for the improvement of the town and surrounding country, especially the churches. He was an active member of the Methodist church and was superintendent of the Sunday School for a number of years.

After selling his interest in the lumber business he became interested in farming more extensively and added three farms to the two he already owned and took great pleasure in improving them. Later he sold some of this land and invested in a tract of rice land near Stuttgart, Arkansas, which later was taken over and operated by his son.

CHILDREN

- 50. Ada — b. Dec. 21, 1881; — d. Aug. 26, 1882
- 51. Jessie — b. Feb. 18, 1881; — d. Jan. 3, 1886
- 52. Lena Margaret — b. Feb. 4, 1887
- 53. Perry Louis — b. Oct. 4, 1891

52. Lena Margaret Beem, daughter of Louis and Margaret Beem, married Charles S. Gillilan, Oct. 6, 1926.

Perry Louis Beem, son of Louis and Margaret Beem, married Belle Peters McKee, Dec. 28, 1916. They are living at Stuttgart, Arkansas, where they own and operate an extensive rice plantation.

CHILDREN

- 54. Mary Caroline — b. Nov. 15, 1917
- 55. Patrice Louise — b. Aug. 4, 1925; — d. Feb. 11, 1933

10. Benjamin Franklin Beem, son of Jacob and Phebe Beem, was born in Claiborne Twp, Union County, Ohio, Oct. 31, 1850. He was reared on a farm, receiving a common school education, and when 18 years old engaged in saw milling with his brother, Louis Beem, following that business in Claiborne twp. and Jackson twp. until he reached his majority. He then began farming for himself and followed this occupation with more than average success, along with stock raising until his retirement from active service when about seventy years old. He was purely a self made man. On Dec. 28, 1876, he married Laura J. Walker, a daughter of Thomas and Annah (Allen) Walker, and a native of Marion County, Ohio, where she was born, Sept. 13, 1855. He lived to a ripe old age and died Dec. 21, 1932 from a heart attack.

CHILDREN

- 56. Fannie -- b. Sept. 9, 1877
- 57. Ada — b. June 12, 1887
- 58. Benjamin F. Jr. — b. Mar. 5, 1889; — d. Mar. 19, 1889
- 59. Ivaloo — b. July 11, 1891; — d. Oct. 3, 1912
- 60. Lawrence Gilbert — b. Oct. 4, 1893

56. Fannie Beem, daughter of Benjamin and Laura Beem, married William H. Conboy, Aug. 24, 1902.

CHILDREN

- 61. Roy B. — b. Aug. 20, 1903
- 62. Robert — b. Aug. 5, 1905

57. Ada Beem, daughter of Benjamin and Laura Beem, married George Lipplcott. They operate the Hotel Kumfort in Marion, Ohio. They have no children.

59. Ivaloo Beem, daughter of Benjamin and Laura Beem, died at the age of 21. She was never married.

60. Lawrence Gilbert Beem, son of Benjamin and Laura Beem, married Anna Louyse Gross, Aug. 12, 1925. They have no children.

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NOTE: Addresses even in a single city are hard to keep correct. We can not vouch for these addresses and we are very sorry that we do not have a greater number of addresses on our mailing list. You will notice that we are leaving space after each state and as you learn of new Beems write in their names and addresses and then make a report of changes or additions at following reunions.

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